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DR. BENBOW may be found at his Room near the Market, where all who are in need of the services of a Dentist are respectfully invited to call. All operations performed upon the latest and most approved plans. To those in need of ***Artificial Teeth,*** he would simply say that he is behind in no improvement. He inserts from one to an entire set upon fine Gold or Platina plate, which he guarantees to be equally as serviceable as the natural organs.

He spends nine months of each year in this place, from 1st of October to the 1st of July.)

Sept. 29. 40-tf

GOLDSBOROUGH
FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE third Session of this Institution commences on Wednesday, the 3d of Jan'y 1855, and ends on the 1st of June, 1855.

Rev. JAS. H. BRENT, A. B., President.
Dr. MORGAN CLOSS, late of Chapel Hill, Professor of Mathematics.

And a full corps of Teachers in every branch.

Board, including Washing, Lights, Fuel, &c., per session, $50 00
Tuition in Primary Department, $10 00
Collegiate Department, $20 00

One hundred dollars will cover all expenses of the session in the Collegiate course and all ornamental branches.

Pupils in primary department charged the usual price for ornamental branches. One half payable in advance.

Three Lectures on scientific subjects will be delivered each month.

We are making every effort to render the School the first in advantages and cheapness, and pledge to reduce prices, and multiply the advantages in proportion to the increase of patronage. When our number of pupils reaches 200 we shall be able to reduce the prices nearly one half, every one aiding us, is also aiding in placing the means of a superior education within the reach of almost every girl in the State.

We return thanks for the unexampled support we have had and believe it will be continued. For further information apply to the President of the faculty, or myself. WM. K. LANE, Pres't Stockholders.

Dec. 18, 1854. 57-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP.
7 SECOND HAND BUGGIES in good repair.
A. A. McKETHAN

BENJAMIN R. HUSKE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

MAY be found at the Office formerly occupied by Walter A. Huske, Esq., on Bow Street.

Will attend the Counties of Moore, Cumberland and Robeson. And obtain Bounty Land and Pensions under the various acts.

March 15, 1855. 84tf

ANDREW J. STEDMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HAVING removed to Pittsborough, N. C., will attend regularly, the Courts of Chatham, Moore, and Harnett Counties.

April 10. 71-tf

W. A. HUSKE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND
CLERK AND MASTER IN EQUITY
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

May be found at the Equity Office, in the Court House.

Sept. 22, 1855. 38 tf

BANK OF CLARENDON.

BLANK CHECKS on the new Bank of Clarendon, elegantly printed, for sale at this Office.

Also, blank Notes on all the Banks in town, including the Bank of Clarendon.

Printing Press for Sale.

THE Subscribers have for sale an Imperial No. 1 Washington Hand Press, 2d hand. It will be sold cheap, deliverable in Petersburg, Va. It is said to be a good Press and in good order.

June 4, 1855. E. J. HALE & SON.

NOTICE.

COL. NATHAN KING is our authorized Agent to make contracts for the delivery of Lumber and Timber and for the purchase of Crude Turpentine, at Kingsbury, in Cumberland County.

J. & T. WADDILL.

May 22, 1855. 3-tf

NEW LAW BOOKS.

TAYLER'S Law Glossary. Edwards on Bailments. Wharton's United States State Trials.

E. J. HALE & SON

Oct. 27.

New Method for the Guitar, by Charles C. Converse: Hunten's Instructions for the Piano Forte: Burrowes Piano Forte Primmer. Further supplies just received. E. J. HALE & SON

Nov. 19.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed Agent of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Every member for life participates in the profits of the Company; and the annual premium for life membership, where it amounts to $20 or more, may be paid one-half in cash, and the other half in a note of 12 months.

Debtors' lives may be insured by creditors. A man may insure his own life for the exclusive benefit of his family. The lives of slaves may be insured.

This system is rapidly growing into favor, all over the civilized world. It is one by which a family, for a small sum annually, may be provided for, after the death of its head, on whose exertions they may have been dependent for support. It is a good investment of money, even if one should live long after taking out a Life Policy. Explanatory pamphlets, and the necessary Blanks, furnished on application.

E. J. HALE

Fire Insurance.

THE ÆTNA Insurance Company of Hartford, having paid the tax imposed by the Revenue Law of the late Legislature, will continue its Agency in Fayetteville, under the management of the undersigned, who is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance on Buildings or Goods, either in this Town or in any part of the State, on proper application, description of the Property, &c.

The ÆTNA COMPANY has been in operation about [illegible] years. Its capital is **$300,000.** The Hon. Thos. [illegible] was its first President, and he still holds that [illegible] and several of its first Directors are still active [illegible] members of the Board. It has at all times [illegible] the highest character for the prudence of [illegible] management, and for the liberality with which it has ever adjusted its losses.

E. J. HALE, Agent

GREENSBORO'
FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE Spring Session of 1856, will commence on the 24th day of DECEMBER, 1855. There will be no vacation in Winter, except a few days for recreation at Christmas.

All the departments of the Institution are now supplied with efficient and faithful Professors and Teachers. The first class has been divided into two Sections, for the accommodation of those who desire to prepare for the regular College course. Girls under 14 years of age will hereafter be received into the Institution. Circulars will be sent on application, to all persons desiring full information in reference to charges, course of study, &c. P. M. JONES, President.

Greensboro' Dec., 1855. 61-5t

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to H. A. McSwain, and also those having accounts with Drs. McSwain & McDuffie, will please call at their Office and settle, as we intend closing our books annually. Mr. W. Whitehead will attend to settlements in our absence.

Dec. 17. 62-1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late firm of Foulkes & McRae, are respectfully solicited to call and make payment by the first day of January, 1856, as this will be the last notice given to them.

JAMES F. FOULKES.

Dec. 14. 62-4t

NEW BOOKS.

LONGFELLOW'S HIAWATHA; The Old Homestead; Isora's Child; Curious Stories about Fairies; M'Cosh on Divine Government; Leighton's Works; Jewett's Ollendorff; Spier's and Surenne's French and English Dictionary; Bolmar's Colloquial Phrases; Greenleaf's Arithmetics and Keys; &c., &c.

Further supplies of the above just received.

E. J. HALE & SON.

H. L. HOLMES,
Attorney at Law, Wilmington, N. C.

OFFICE on corner of Front and Princess street, under Journal office.

Dec. 12. 48-tf

JOSEPH BAKER, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HAS taken an office next door to Wm. B. Wright's Law office on Green Street. He will attend and practice in the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Bladen, Robeson and Sampson.

March 23, 1853. 79-tf

THOS. H. TILLINGHAST,
BOOKBINDER,
Anderson Street, opposite North of E. J. Hale & Son's Bookstore.

MUSIC, Magazines, and all descriptions of Books are bound in all styles in the best and most substantial manner, on terms, the same as at any place in the South. Persons wishing to know the prices of binding, will be supplied with a list personally or by letter.

Sept. 25, 1855. 39-tf

T. C. WORTH,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Usual advances made on consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores, and other Produce.

Particular attention given by G. W. DAVIS to purchasing Cargoes, procuring Freights for Vessels, &c.

Jan'y 17, 1855. 63-tf

R. M. ORRELL,
AUCTIONEER
AND
Commission Merchant.

April 9, 1855. 90-tf

J. S. BANKS,
Commission Merchant,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Sept. 19, 1853. 29tf

W. P. ELLIOTT,
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant
WILMINGTON, N. C

June 10, 1854. 4tf

J. C. POE,
DEALER IN
STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,
AND READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Particular attention paid to Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings.

Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

May 26, 1855. 4-tf

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
COMMISSION
AND
FORWARDING MERCHANT,
Wilmington, N. C.

☞ Prompt personal attention given to all Consignments, and Cash advances made on Produce to be shipped to other ports or sold in this market.

Feb. 12, 1855. 67y

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
BROWN'S BUILDING, WATER STREET,
Wilmington, N. C.

Usual advances made on consignments.

Jan'y 17, 1855. 63-tf

CHARLES BANKS,
CONFECTIONER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, &c
GREEN STREET,
Fayetteville, N. C.

March 1, 1853. 73tf

G. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

HAVE just received a large and well selected assortment of

HARDWARE AND GROCERIES,

to which they invite the attention of Country Merchants.

March 17, 1855 84-

Worth & Utley,
Forwarding and General Commission MERCHANTS,
Fayetteville, N. C.

J. A. WORTH. (72tf) JOS. UTLEY.

NOTICE.

WM. WILLIAM J. BROWN is our authorized agent to receive payments, and grant discharges for any Book accounts we have in the county of Robeson.

J. & T. WADDILL.

June 1, 1855. 7tf

BOOK BINDERY.

R. W. HARDIE has re[illegible] Book Binding Business, over the [illegible] Shop of Clark & Woodward, where he will receive and execute binding in any style desired.

August 1 27-tf

Cape Fear Lands for sale.

WE OFFER for sale that Valuable Plantation, known as the "ASHE PLACE," seven miles above Fayetteville, on the Cape Fear River, recently the property of Col. Nathan King, containing SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES,—every acre of which is Cape Fear Bottoms, and susceptible of the highest state of cultivation. This Land requires no puffing as it is known to be the best farming lands on Cape Fear River. Terms will be made satisfactory if the right sort of purchaser is found.

T. S. LUTTERLOH.
J. & T. WADDILL.

Feb. 6, 1855. 73-tf

The Attention of Parents and Teachers, School Committees, Superintendents, and the Friends of Popular Education is respectfully called to
The Pictorial Edition of
WEBSTER'S ELEMENTARY SPELLING BOOK.
CONTAINING
One Hundred and Sixty Beautiful Engravings,
Designed and Engraved expressly for this Book.

THIS edition is word for word, and page for page, the same as the edition without the engravings, and therefore may be used in the same class. It is well printed on fine paper, and well bound, and is intended for those who are willing to pay a trifle more for a better and more substantial book.

Retail Price, 15 cents.

Published by GEO. F. COOLEDGE & BRO., New York.

Just received and for sale by E. J. HALE & SON.

Dec. 3. 58-1m

S. M. THOMAS,
DEALER IN
FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
SHEETINGS, COTTON YARNS, KERSEYS,
BLANKETS, &c., &c.

Corner Market and Gillespie St., Fayetteville, N. C.

Dec. 17, 1855. 62-tf

FALL SUPPLY.
DRUGS, MEDICINES & CHEMICALS.
JAMES F. FOULKES,
Hay Street, near the Fayetteville Hotel,

RESPECTFULLY asks the attention of his customers and friends to his LARGE and COMPLETE STOCK of

DRUGS,
MEDICINES and CHEMICALS,

which he is now receiving, and is determined to sell at such low prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction. It will be his aim to sell Medicines that can be depended upon. Give him a call before making your purchases.

Sept. 12, 1855. 37-tf

NOTICE.

THE notes and accounts due to Jno. M. Beasley, are in the hands of Wm. McL. McKay for collection, as longer indulgence *will not* be given. it is hoped this notice will be sufficient to save costs.

JOHN M. BEASLEY.

June 26, 1855. 12tf

FRENCH BURR MILL STONES,
WARRANTED.

THE Subscribers inform their friends and the public that they make to order

FRENCH BURR *MILL STONES,*

warranted to be of the best quality, being made from Burr Blocks of their own importation from the best quarries in France. They also keep for sale

COLOGNE, ESOPUS and COCALICO MILL STONES,
BOLTING CLOTH and CALCINED PLASTER.

From the Senior Partner's long experience in the late firm of Egerton, Morriss & Co., of which he was a member, and their determination to give satisfaction, they assure customers their orders shall be faithfully and promptly executed.

WILLIAM HOGG & SON,
S. E. Corner of North and Centre Sts., opposite the Baltimore & Susquehanna R. R. Depot, Baltimore.

May 29, 1855. 5-ypd

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having purchased the stock of material at the Carriage establishment formerly occupied by Mr. A. H. Whitfied, intends carrying on the

Carriage-Making Business.

He solicits a share of the liberal patronage bestowed upon carriage shops generally. He has now on hand some very

HANDSOME VEHICLES.

Which cannot be surpassed in the place for style of finish and durability, which he will sell as low as any work of the kind can be bought in the place.

☞ All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

REPAIRING done in the best manner and on very reasonable terms.

Give him a call before buying elsewhere.

J. D. CALLAIS.

Fayetteville, Feb'y 3. 72-tf

The Presbsterian Psalmodist; a collection of tunes for the Presbyterian Church. A further supply just rec'd. E. J. HALE SON

Nov. 28.

We wish to hire a few good Servants if application be made soon.

J. H. ROBERTS & CO.

Dec. 3, 1855. 58tf

Argus and Carolinian copy.

CIDER VINEGAR, a good article, for sale by W. H. CARVER.

Nov. 10. 54-tf

FOR RENT.

THAT convenient situation, with Dwelling and out Houses, belonging to Miss E. Hybart, is offered for Rent. Possession given the 1st Jan'y next.

Also, a two story Dwelling House and an improved Lot on Rowan street, belonging to C. Montague, Esq. Possession given on application. For terms apply to

WM. BOW.

Nov. 17th 54-tf

MEN WANTED.

50 OR 100 MEN wanted on the Western Rail Road, to work on Sections 2 and 3, near Fayetteville. The location is healthy, and the highest wages will be paid. HIRAM PARDEE.

Sept. 24, 1855. 38-

JONES'S EQUITY.

VOLUME 1, just received and for sale by E. J. HALE & SON.

200 Casks Fresh Lime, Calcined Plaster, Plastering Hair and Cement, Mackerel and Herring, by J. W. POWERS & CO.

April 19. 93tf

The subscribers will purchase Spirits Turpentine, or make advances on consignments to their friends in Wilmington, or New York.

C. T. HAIGH & SONS.

April 9, 1855. 90tf

More LAW BOOKS.

SANDERS on Uses and Trusts, with American Notes, new edition, 2 Vols. in one;
Williams on Personal Property, American Notes:
Adams's Equity, 2d Edition, (better than the 3d.;)
Just received by E. J. HALE & SON.

Dec. 22

KINGSBURY FOR SALE.

COL. King the present occupant, being desirous to close up his business, we offer those valuable premises for sale.

Kingsbury is situated at the terminus of the Fayetteville & Raleigh Plank Road, eleven miles from the former place, and within three miles of King's Landing on Cape Fear River. These premises offer more business conveniences and comforts for living, perhaps than any country seat in Cumberland. On them is a neat two-story family mansion, containing seven rooms—a fire place in each, with front and rear piazza and portico, frame kitchen, sleeping apartments for servants, smoke house and dairy, with a prime well of water; and all handsomely enclosed. Also, on the premises are nine other frame buildings, with brick chimneys to each, and rooms sufficient to accommodate from fifty to sixty negroes; a frame Barn 50 by 60 feet, with stalls for forty horses, and room to hold 50 tons of forage; Carriage house, Store and Ware house; Water Grist Mill, two Cooper and two Blacksmith's Shops, Wheel Right Shop, Turpentine Sheds, &c.; all within convenient distance of the best Springs of Sandhill Water. All the buildings are new and have been erected within the last four or five years. To these valuable improvements we will add 1,500 acres of Pine Lands, and we will take $8,500 for the whole, which is $1000 less than the cost of the improvements. We have also, on the premises, and now in operation, a Steam Saw and Grist Mill, and Turpentine Distillery, which can be bought cheap.

If the right sort of a purchaser presents himself, and wishes a partner in his operations, we will furnish one with sufficient capital to conduct a profitable business.

To a Planter who has $14,000 to invest in real estate and wants the best Plantation on Cape Fear River, with a healthy country seat with all conveniences for living at hand, these premises would be a very desirable attachment to the Ashe Plantation, containing seven hundred acres of the best Cape Fear bottoms, and now in market. These two Estates are connected by a good Ferry Landing and are only three miles apart; and will be sold together or separate. For further particulars apply to T. S. Lutterloh, Esq., or the subscribers. J. & T. WADDILL.

Fayetteville, Sept. 7. 34-tf

STOP THE THIEF!

STOLEN from my Lot in Richmond County, on Sunday night last, my HORSE. Said horse was an iron-gray or brownish color; he had marks of gear on him, and his fore-top cut off very short; he was shod on the fore feet, walked fast, is a good trotter, and would pace, there was a white mark on his back, on the right side, about six or eight inches square; also, a small wart on the right side, a little below the white mark.

The horse was taken by a man calling himself John Campbell, who says he was raised in Pitt county, and has been in this neighborhood about two years; he is a Cooper by trade, and says he has worked in Turpentine all his life time; he is a little round-shouldered, has a stout body for a small man, and will not weigh as much as I stated, 145 or 150 pounds; has a very mean look, is very fond of negro company, and his conversation has a good deal of the negro mixed with it.

I will pay $50 for the delivery of the Horse, or $50 for the thief.

M. N. CAMPBELL.

Montpelier, Richmond county, N. C.

I will also reward any person for any information that will lead to the recovery of either. M. N. C.

Sep. 10, 1855. 36-tf

Florida Land Agency.

THE undersigned has established an AGENCY in the town of Alligator, Columbia County, Florida, for the PURCHASE, SALE or LOCATION of LAND WARRANTS, the PURCHASE and SALE of LANDS generally, improved or unimproved.

The fact now being established that a Rail Road is to be constructed immediately, connecting the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico, running through the entire length of this County, east and west; and in view of the great fertility of our soil, the unusually fine growth of pine timber on the land, the healthfulness of the climate, and the reasonable terms on which lands can now be obtained, there is perhaps no section of the Union which offers equal inducements to the emigrant from the other States.

Having had some experience in farming on the different kinds of land, and acquired a general knowledge of them throughout the County; and having acquired unusual facilities for pointing out such as are for sale, either of public or private lands, he feels very confident of making it the interest of all persons wishing information, or who may have determined to settle in Florida to call on him. WILL. O. JEFFREYS.

References:
Hon. E. C. Cabell, Hon. A. E. Maxwell, Hon. David S. Walker, State Reg., } Tallahassee, Fla.
Dr. S. C. Bruce, H. C. McLean, Esq., } Carthage, N. C.
Dr. Mallett, Rev. Geo. McNeill, } Fayetteville, N. C.
Messrs. W. M. Lawton & Co., Charleston, S. C.

June 27, 1855. 13-Y

STAGE LINE
From Fayetteville to Salem.

THE Proprietors take pleasure in informing the public, that they have commenced running their tri-weekly line of Stages, on the Plank Road, from Salem to Fayetteville. They have procured good Stock, new Coaches, careful and accommodating Drivers, and no pains will be spared to render passengers comfortable.

A system of through-tickets with the contractors on the Wytheville and Reidsville Roads, for the convenience of passengers bound to Wytheville, Va., or the Piedmont Springs, in Stokes County, has also been adopted. WHITE & STAFFORD.

June 29, 1855. 24tf

REMOVAL.

THE Office of the Brothers' Steam Boat Company is removed to the Huske Building, on Green street, next door to P. Taylor's.

J. S. BANKS, Ag't.

Nov. 6, 1854. 46tf

To Turpentine Distillers.

I HAVE on hand, and will continue to keep, SPIRIT BARRELS, made at Mr. A. McAllister's Shop. Those in need will please call.

J. S. BANKS.

June 14, 1855. 9-tf

To the Masonic Fraternity.

ANY one having copies of the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge for the years 1812, '13, '16, '17, '23, '24, '26, '38, '43, and '46, will confer a favor on the Craft by sending them to James Banks, Esq., Fayetteville,—who, as Chairman of the Committee on Masonic History in the State, is endeavoring to collect materials. Any Numbers previous to 1811 will be gladly received. Persons friendly to the object will please notice this.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having on the eighth day of December, 1855, taken letters of Administration according to law on the Estate of Mrs. Sarah McIver, deceased, hereby gives general notice to all creditors of said Estate, to present their claims, duly authenticated, within the time limited by law for that purpose, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. Debtors to the said Estate will also please to make payment immediately.

EDWARD W. BARGE, Administrator.

Dec. 12, 1855. 61-5t

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to us previous to the 1st January will call and settle either by note or cash, and oblige us. McDONALD & WHALEY.

N. B. A good assortment of SADDLES AND HARNESS always on hand for cash or on time to punctual customers.

Feb'y 17, 1855. 76tf

Fayetteville Mutual Insurance Company.
An Abstract of the Second Annual REPORT of the President and Directors:

Policies issued past year 524, whole number issued 1282, covering property amounting to $2,126,852 00
Policies cancelled and expired $851,685 66

Amount now insured $1,274,717 34

Amount of Premium Notes $16,333 36
" " " expired & cancelled 126,474 03
" " " now on hand $189,859 33

Increase during last year $61,275 07

Premium notes averaging 14 80 100 per cent. on the amount insured, the actual cost of Insurance during the year averaging less than ½ per cent.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last report $772 89
" for Premiums received 6,103 28
" for Policies, Surveys & transfers 337 50
" for Rent 70 00
$7,288 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid C. H. Sneed, fire loss $850 00
" " Lot and balance Office building 1,450 00
" " Salaries 1,550 00
" " State Tax 100 00
" " Contingent expenses 375 62
" " Premiums returned 20 65
$4,346 27
Balance $2,987 40

To-wit:
Cash loaned out on Bond and Security, (on demand,) $2,280 00
Cash in Bank and in hands of Agents 687 40
$2,937 40

ASSETS.

Cash on interest and in Bank, &c. $2,937 40
Rent due 190 00
Real Estate, paying 1⅛ per cent 1,800 00
$4,927 40
Premium Notes on hand 189,859 33

Amount Capital to meet any losses $194,786 73

In conclusion, the President and Directors congratulate the members and the public on the very fortunate and successful operations of the Company the past year. We have met with no loss since 7th March, 1854, (Sneed's,)—unless it be the case of Stranglaus & Einston at Kinston, whose Store was blown up—*a very extraordinary case,*—it is still under investigation.

The following Directors were elected for next year:

Geo. McNeill, H. L. Myrover, Chas. Benbow, Henry Lilly, Jas. Kyle, S. W. Tillinghast, S. T. Hawley, T. S. Lutterloh, Wm. McLaurin, N. A. Stedman, J. G. Shepherd, S. J. Hinsdale, D. A. Ray, J. D. Williams, A. A. McKethan, J. H. Cook, A. E. Hall, A. W. Steel, J. G. Cook; and R. F. Brown of Wilmington.

OFFICERS:
GEO. McNEILL, President.
H. L. MYROVER, Vice President
C. A. McMILLAN, Secretary
J. G. SHEPHERD, Attorney
Executive Committee for next Quarter:
Geo. McNeill, S. W. Tillinghast, Wm. McLaurin.

May 24, 1855. 4-Y

SHEMWELL HOUSE.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
East side of Green Street, a few Doors North of the Market House.

THE Subscriber desires through this medium to acknowledge the liberal patronage bestowed upon his House the past year—and as he has just erected New Stables and Carriage Shed convenient to the House and to water he takes pleasure in saying to his patrons and the public generally, that he is still prepared to accommodate them with transient and permanent board, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore received. Every exertion on his part shall be used to render them comfortable during their sojourn with him. His table is always supplied with the best the market affords.

P. SHEMWELL.

March 24, 1855. 86-tf

PUMPS.

FORCE and Suction Pumps,
Sheet Lead and Lead Pipe.
For sale by C. W. ANDREWS, Market Square.

March 30. 83-tf

FOR SALE.
At Reduced Prices, for CASH or on SHORT TIME,
250 CARRIAGES, BAROUCHES,
Rockaways and Buggies
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

MANY of which are finished, and the balance being finished daily. Among which are many New and Beautiful styles, and one VERY FINE CARRIAGE. Some of them very light, and all made in the best manner and of the best materials. My facilities for doing Carriage work are GREATER than any establishment South, and I can afford and am determined to sell work of the BEST QUALITY as low as it can be built for by any one.

☞ Those who are indebted to me will please pay up, as my business requires my out-standing debts to be collected. A. A. McKETHAN.

Feb. 3, 1855. 72-tf

TO DISTILLERS.

WE will pay the highest cash price for SPIRITS TURPENTINE, and request Distillers to give us a call when in market.

J. & T. WADDILL.

June 26, 1855. 8tf

SECOND STOCK.
Starr & Williams

ARE now receiving their SECOND PURCHASE of

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
BONNETS, UMBRELLAS, AND
Ready-Made Clothing,

And have no hesitation in saying it is the LARGEST and MOST DESIRABLE stock now in market; and having been purchased at greatly reduced prices from the early part of the season will be offered to buyers on terms that cannot fail to please.

Oct. 25. 47-tf

WANTED,

A GOOD WAGON MAKER to work in my Shop. Such a one by applying soon will find steady employment, and good wages. WM. WATSON.

Sept. 28, 1855. 40tf

Valuable Property
FOR SALE.

4000 ACRES of valuable Farming and Turpentine LAND, with the Turpentine STILL, STORE HOUSE, GOODS, and STAND, known as BEATTY'S BRIDGE, in Bladen county, are offered for sale. The Store and Still will be sold either with or without the land; so that those who wish to engage in Mercantile operations or in distilling Turpentine will do well to apply soon to

BEATTY & BROTHER.

Beatty's Bridge, July 2. 14-tf

FOR RENT.

A VERY desirable Dwelling, recently built, with convenient out houses, near the business part of the town. Apply to D. & W. McLAURIN.

Dec. 20. 63-tf

VALUABLE PROPERTY
FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale, my LANDS in the Town of Fayetteville, about 130 Acres, known as the

MUMFORD SWAMP.

About 80 Acres of it is fine Meadow Land, as the Crop now on it will show. Also, the

Valuable Brick Store and Lot

near the Market Square, occupied by Mr. John A. Pemberton.

A Large and Valuable Lot, fronting on Donaldson, Maxwell and Mumford Streets, known as the Hotel Garden Lot,—could be divided into several Building Lots—very near the new Female High School Buildings.

Also, the Stable Lot adjoining, fronting on Mumford Street.

Several DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS on both Winslow and Mumford Streets.

All this property can now be purchased on favorable terms, and a large part can remain on Bond and Mortgage if desired.

THO. J. CURTIS.

Oct. 10, 1855. 43-tf

We are now receiving and expect to keep up a large stock of Groceries.
WE OFFER

150 BAGS Coffee—Rio, Laguira and Java,
15 Hhds. Sugars,
50 " Molasses,
1,000 Sacks Salt,
75 Bbls. Sugars,—coffee, crush'd & powd'd,
125 Bags Shot,
45 Kegs Powder,
20 Hhds. Western Bacon,
3,500 Lbs. N. C. "
50,000 Segars, assorted qualities,
100 Boxes Cheese,

With every other article in our line. All of which we will dispose of low for CASH, or exchange for produce or naval stores.

D. & W. McLAURIN.

May 23. 3-tf

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

FOR the SECOND TIME this season, I have returned from the Northern Cities with one of the

Largest, Cheapest and Most Fashionable
STOCKS OF
Ready-Made Clothing
ever exhibited in this place. Amongst which may be found

Black, Brown and Blue Dress and Frock Coats from	$10 to $25
Various colors of Business Coats "	5 to 10
Cassimere and Melton Cloth "	8 to 10
Light Fall Over "	7 to 14
Black and Blue Bang-Up "	12 to 22
Pilot and Beaver "	7 to 20
Cloth and Pilot Talmas and Opera Cloaks	9 to 20
Plain and Fancy Cassimere Pants	3 to 9
Black French Doeskin "	5 to 9
Silk Plush and Velvet Vests	3 to 8
Cassimere and Cloth "	2 to 4
Silks, Satins, &c.	2 to 6

And a very extensive assortment of

Boy's and Servant's Clothing.

Also, constantly on hand a great variety of Shirts, Collars, Stocks, Cravats, Pocket Handk'fs, Kid Gloves, and other

FURNISHING GOODS.

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Fine Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valices, Walking Canes, Silk and Gingham, Umbrellas, Looking Glasses, IMPORTED HAVANA CIGARS, and

Fancy Goods,

India Rubber Over-Coats, Leggins and Sandals, Oil-Cloth Coats, Pants and Jackets, &c.

Call and satisfy your wants, this being the only House of the kind in this place where a general assortment is kept, and almost every body can get suited.

GEORGE BRANDT,

South-side of Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C., between the Market House and Fayetteville Hotel.

Oct. 22, 1855. 46-t1J

ALMANACS.

TURNER'S North Carolina, and Farmers' and Planters' Almanacs, for 1856.

E. J. HALE & SON.

A CARD.

THE subscriber tenders his services to the citizens of Fayetteville and the surrounding country, as a MASTER BRICKLAYER AND PLASTERER, and gives notice that he is ready to contract for work in his line, at the lowest cash prices. S. F. DICKSON.

Fayetteville, Oct. 9, 1854. 38tf

FALL, 1855.

JAMES KYLE

HAS just received a large and general assortment of

DRY GOODS.

Among which are,
650 pieces Dress Delaines,
French and English Merino,
Plain Merino, real French,
Persian cloths,
Black and Colored Silks,
Irish Linens, all Flax,
Table Cloths and Napkins,
Carpeting, very cheap,
Calicoes, well assorted,
Kerseys and Linseys,
Silk, Woolen and Cotton Hose,
Ladies' Twisted Silk Mitts,
Dress Trimmings, &c., &c.

All of which being purchased by the package for Cash, will be offered at the lowest market price for cash, or on time to paying customers.

Sept. 27, 1855. 39-tf

WOOL ROLLS.

WOOL carded with dispatch at Blount's Creek Factory.
SHEETINGS,
Osnaburgs,
Cotton Yarn, and
Wool Rolls, for sale by

GEO. McNEILL.

June 1854. 7-tf

Sash, Blinds, &c.

THE Subscriber having become Agent for the sale of WINDOW SASH, BLINDS and DOORS of all sizes, will sell cheaper than has ever been sold in Fayetteville. Give me a call at my shop on Old Street.

He is prepared to execute all work in the Carpentering line, as he has several good workmen.

CHA'S F. ASKEW.

Jan'y 9, 1855. 56-y

NOTICE.

PERSONS PURCHASING RAGS for me will recollect that I have never offered anything for WOOL or SILK Rags, and will allow nothing for them; but will give 2 cents per lb. for all coarse bagging and loose paper separate from the Rags.

D. MURPHY.

Sept. 12, 1855. 35-tf

GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.

THE subscriber has in Store a good assortment of Goods in the GROCERY and HARDWARE LINE; all of which will be sold wholesale or retail, or bartered for country produce, on terms the most reasonable. A small lot of SADDLERY for sale cheap.

Give us a call. G. W. I. GOLDSTON.

N. B. Any of my friends in the country having business to transact in this place, such as renewals, &c., can have it done on the usual terms, by sending same to my care. G. W. I. G.

Fayetteville, Sept. 27, 1855. 39tf

"NORTH CAROLINA READERS"

We have just received copies of a series of Common School books, entitled "The North Carolina Reader, Nos. 1, 2, and 3,"—the two first by the Rev. E. M. Hubbard, of the University, and the last by C. H. Wiley, Esq., Superintendent of Common Schools—all of them prepared and published, however, under the auspices of the latter gentleman. Professor Hubbard, in the Preface to the First Reader, states what is well known, that the Reader No. 3 was made by Mr. Wiley before he was elected to his present office; but he adds, that Mr. Wiley, not wishing, while acting as the highest executive officer of the Schools, to be interested in the sale of school books, sold his work at cost, to the present publishers, Messrs. A. S. Barnes & Co. of New York, on condition that they would employ some citizen of the State to prepare the two primary numbers. This task Prof. Hubbard consented to undertake—and the results of his labors, together with those of Mr. Wiley, are before us.

These books have been prepared with special reference to the wants and interests of North Carolina, and they are emphatically North Carolina works. The advantages of this series of Readers are thus stated by Prof. Hubbard:

1. The encouragement of a feeling of self-dependence, and the enlistment of popular sentiment in behalf of the State, and of its institutions. It was not thought important, however, to have more than one number of the Readers of merely local interest.

2. To remedy the evil, everywhere complained of, in Common Schools, of a perpetual change of text books; an expensive habit, and one which injures the schools by preventing the children from being classified. A series of home Readers, it was supposed, would be certainly needed—and this great evil thus avoided.

3. Economy, the popular system of Readers being too long, and being made so often merely to add to the profits of authors and publishers.

This series is to consist of fewer numbers than those generally used—and it is believed that these numbers are sufficient, while if the system were universally used in the State, the sum saved to parents and children would amount to several thousand dollars annually.

4. To put in the hands of children learning to read, compositions sufficiently familiar, but not of the character called childish compositions containing, in lessons easy enough for all ages, correct specimens of style, interesting in matter, and inculcating proper moral and religious instruction. How nearly this last object has been attained, it is not proper for the undersigned to undertake to decide; he can only say that his purpose has been such as indicated.

Finally, the series is not over burdened with rules, while there are enough to suggest to teachers the kind of instruction which, to be most effective, must necessarily come from them.

Reader No. 1 is designed for small children. First we have the letters of the alphabet with their sounds—then easy lessons in spelling and reading—then pictures, plain verses, and spelling in two and three syllables; while in the midst and towards the conclusion of the work, there are interesting narratives for children, explanations of terms and words, and lessons drawn from history and Holy Writ.

Reader No. 2 contains, first, "Rules and Instructions" in reading, and these are followed by lessons in prose and poetry, which seem to us well calculated for the tastes and for the mental [illegible] of those for whom they are intended.

Reader No. 3 is substantially the same work heretofore published by Mr. Wiley, and no particular reference to its contents is, therefore, necessary.

These books have been well printed and bound, each of them containing a suitable amount of matter to the end in view. The paper is good, and the types used are large full and clear. They are recommended by the State Superintendent to be used in all the Common Schools; and we trust this recommendation, given as it has been to works which possess much intrinsic merit, and which are at the same time "North Carolina" books in their tone, in their objects, and in their character generally, will be cordially received in our Common Schools, as well as in all other institutions in the State in which the education of the young is undertaken and cared for. These Readers will be sold (as stated in the title pages,) by E. J. Hale & Son, Fayetteville, and by W. L. Pomeroy, Raleigh; and, we doubt not, by booksellers and merchants of the State generally. We are not fully informed as to the arrangements made or contemplated in this respect; but we may assure those who may desire to procure this series of Readers, that the number printed will be ample, and that they will encounter no difficulty in obtaining them.—*Raleigh Standard.*

We give an extract below, from the preliminary remarks which accompany these Readers, showing quite a hopeful state of things in regard to our Common Schools.

"Preliminary Remarks of the General Superintendent of Common Schools.

The progress of general education in North Carolina, for the last few years, everything considered, has been very remarkable, and almost without a parallel.

According to the Census of 1840, there were then in the State 2 colleges, 141 academies and grammar schools, and 632 primary schools of all kinds. There were at school in colleges, 208 scholars; in academies, 1,208; in primary schools, 14,987; in all, 19,963 scholars.

About this time the common school system went into operation, and now, while the population has increased but little, our educational statistics are as follows: We have 9 male colleges, and one other in progress; 7 female colleges, and several others in progress; at least 200 academies and grammar schools, and about 3000 primary schools.

The University alone has now as many students as were attending in it and the only other college in 1840, and there are attending all the schools at least 120,000 children! This is an increase of six hundred per cent since 1840.

The common schools, lying at the foundation of this vast system, and composing its most important part, have undergone a decided change for the better within the last few years, and from causes now clearly at work, and the increasing power given to the cause of education by the increasing proportion of educated people, this forward progress will acquire a more rapid movement every year. The common schools are becoming more and more efficient—the course of studies in them is becoming more thorough, and the standard of teachers is being elevated while the public are learning more and more to respect and appreciate this great system.

Altogether, the prospect is extremely gratifying, and in this the undersigned finds more than a sufficient reward for all the hours of anxiety, fear, and perplexity through which he has passed. The path of the first Superintendent was necessarily a dark and dangerous one, beset with difficulties and discouragement of a very forbidding character; and while a too partial public were expecting what no mortal could immediately accomplish, there was a great temptation to neglect the more permanent but silent and unseen, and therefore, at first, thankless means of good, for that more equivocal course which would keep the [illegible] continually before the public gaze. The undersigned felt that to pervade the public mind with lasting influences, our popular literature, and especially the whole literature of the schools should be made, if possible, subservient to this end. This was a task at once troublesome and difficult, but it is nearly accomplished, and it is believed that while the day of despondency in North Carolina has now passed away forever, our entire youthful population, imbibing with their earliest ideas respect for their State, and for its greatest and most beneficent institutions, and growing up under its shadow, will be ready, as men and women, to serve its interests with more zeal and more intelligence than those who preceded them. The undersigned would congratulate all the friends of the State on this hopeful condition of things, this evident dawning of a brighter day—and he would also tender to those who placed him in his responsible position, and who continued to honor him with their confidence and all his trials, his most grateful acknowledgments.

It is also proper here to say that the President of the University has rendered service to the country by lending the influence of his position to these efforts to advance the cause of popular education, and infuse a better spirit into our school literature; while to the honorable zeal and efficient labors of his fellow officers in the same system the General Superintendent takes pleasure in bearing this public testimony. There are some faithful chairmen of County Superintendents, who have merited well of their country, have long served its best interests with patience and with sound discretion to these, to many of the chairmen who have been in office with him, and to the committees of examination, the Superintendent is indebted for valuable assistance, while he has found generally in these officers a disposition to strengthen his hands, and make common cause.

Professors and teachers in colleges and academies, male and female, have of late manifested an increasing and more comprehensive knowledge of the true interests of their institutions, by promptly and heartily responding to the wishes and efforts of the undersigned to place these institutions and the common schools on a more intimate, friendly, and honorable footing with regard to each other, and to recognize a near relationship and a common destiny.

Imports and Exports.—The Washington Union publishes a statement of the imports of foreign merchandise imported into the United States, and the foreign and domestic produce exported therefrom for the quarter ending September 30th, 1855. The aggregates are as follows:

IMPORTS

Specie,	$623,671
Free, other than specie,	9,634,948
Dutiable,	61,762,331
Total,	$72,021,950

EXPORTS

	Foreign.	Domestic.	Total
Specie,	$858,127	$18,771,866	$14,129,993
Free merch'dise,	811,707	41,458,576	42,270,284
Dutiable "	4,199,028	———	4,199,028
Total,	$5,368,867	$55,230,442	$60,599,299

The election of a permanent Speaker has not always been regarded as a necessary preliminary to the organization of Congress. A case in point occurred in 1839, when Mr. Garland, the Clerk, refused to accept the credentials of the members from New Jersey when they were presented with the sheriff seal of the State attached. Wrangling and confusion reigned for a number of days, and the House was finally organized on a motion that Mr. Adams of Massachusetts be considered Speaker until a regular election could be had. The Boston Courier gives the following account of the matter:

"John Quincy Adams was then a member of the House of Representatives. He remained quietly at his seat and listened to the pending turmoil with what patience he could, and said nothing. At last, however, the patience of the old man was exhausted, and rising hastily from his chair, he poured forth a strain of burning, withering eloquence, which reached every man's heart. He appealed to the representatives present to say if they were prepared to submit to such a state of things—if they were willing to submit to the dictation and control of a mere Clerk—a daily stipendiary of Congress?

"The old man had scarcely taken his seat before Robert Barnwell Rhett of South Carolina arose, and moved that "John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts, be elected Speaker until a regular Speaker is elected." This motion was nearly unanimously adopted, and the House of that day was organized, and we may hope that some similar movement may be made to-day."

Hard for the Dog.—The Pittsfield Eagle says, great regard for the comfort of his fellow passengers, but not much for his dog, was manifested by a Frenchman who took the cars at Pittsfield, last week, for New York. The animal was a valuable one, and he did not like to leave him, nor did he like to take him into the cars, to the discomfort of the passengers; so, procuring a stout cord, he attached one end to the dog's collar and the other end to the back of the rear car. The train went into Bridgeport with a dog's collar and a dog's ear attached. Considerable dog was strewn along the track.

EPIGRAM.

We've on railroads of late had such havoc,
And so many *Family jars*,
That we've quite as much cause as the Russians,
To be sadly disgusted with *Cars*.

NEW YEAR'S SOIREE.

E. T. C. FANNING respectfully announces that at the solicitation of a number of Gentlemen who were deprived of attending the Soiree on Christmas night, he will give one on New Year's night. Should the weather prove unfavorable, it will be postponed until the first fair night. The Ladies, as at all my Soirees, are invited to attend. Gentlemen can procure Tickets of Messrs. J. H. Roberts & Co., or by calling on me.

Dec. 31.

HIRING.

THE NEGROES belonging to the estate of John Mullins, dec'd, will be hired at the Market House on the 1st January, 1856.

A. M. CAMPBELL, Ass'r.

Dec'r. 26. 65-1t

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore exisiting between D. C. Campbell & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted to them are requested to settle up their notes and accounts, as indulgence will not be given.

D. C. CAMPBELL,
W. C. CAMPBELL.

Carthage, N. C., Jan'y 1, 1856. 65-3t

D. C. CAMPBELL will continue the business at the old stand on his own account.

Leather Belting or Bands.

At Thomasville Depot, Davidson, N. C.,

MANUFACTURED by the subscriber, either single or double, made from the best Northern Belt Leather, stretched piece by piece by improved machinery, cemented and copper riveted, at New York prices.

CHAS. M. LINES,
Thomasville, Davidson County, N. C.

☞ All orders promptly attended to, and Belts forwarded according to directions. ☜ The above Belts for sale by W. H. Lutterloh, Fayetteville.

Dec. 31, 1855. 65-tf

Correspondence of the National Intelligencer.

PARIS, December 6, 1855.

It is very evident that the Allies wish for peace; but they will have no peace. It is the policy of Russia to let them exhaust themselves in the war, as they are doing by their immense exertions and sacrifices. All the returning officers of the Crimea unite in saying that the Russians in the northern part of Sebastopol are now stronger than ever, and that they have full supplies of material and provisions, and the opinion begins to gain force, and very anxiously so in this capital, that the Allies are more likely to retreat than the Russians.

The ignorance as regards the Russian Empire exceeds belief. Its power, army resources, &c. were all thought to be more on paper than a reality, and under this belief one folly has been committed on the back of another, and all encouraged by the ignorant London press, with the Times at their head, which panders to the national pride and prejudices. The British nation overappreciate themselves more than any other nation in the world, not even excepting the proud Castilian and vainglorious Yankee. The evils of the present war are attributable in a greater degree to the British Ambassador at Constantinople, Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, than to any other individual. He had been a long official resident there, with unbounded influence, and with the domineering and prejudiced spirit frequently found in English diplomacy, together with strong personal feelings against Russia because of the late Emperor having objected to his appointment as Ambassador to St. Petersburgh, in consequence of which he was not sent to that Court. He led both the French and English Courts astray as to the strength and resources of the Russian fortifications in the Black Sea, and persuaded them that Sebastopol was a place that could be taken at once by a mere *coup de pied;* that the Russian army was small, badly disciplined and equipped; that the Crimea would be an easy conquest. I know from very high authority that if they had been properly informed of the real truth the expedition would never have been attempted. The stupidity, ignorance, and prejudice of the British Ambassador at Constantinople has already cost the Allies (not including the Turks) at least 175,000 to 200,000 soldiers *dead and buried* in the Crimea, and the end is not yet.

The Russians continue to receive large reinforcements, and it is thought that during the winter there will be some desperate attacks upon the Allies. The Allied officers think they will without doubt be able successfully to resist any attempts of the kind, even though the Russians should muster in very considerable superiority of force. If, however, in any such attempt the Allies should be defeated, it will be fatal to the Crimean expedition, as they would be obliged to concentrate their forces in the fortresses, particularly at Kamiesch, which has been so strongly fortified by the Allies as to induce the belief that they look to it as a final place of retreat should the worst happen. It would, at any rate, seem that they have no hope of obtaining entire possession of Sebastopol, for they appear determined to make a second Jerusalem of the southern portion of it, now in their possession, by not leaving one stone upon another. The arsenal, the magnificent naval docks, the buildings, forts, and the very port itself are to be destroyed. The system of destruction, which has been generally pursued by the Allies, both in the Black Sea and the Sea of Azoff, greatly exasperates the Russians, and woe both to England and France if Russia ever treads on their soil with hostile footsteps, even if it is fifty years hence, for the wantonness of the proceedings of the Allies will not even then have been forgotten or forgiven.

France, thus far, has all the glory of the war; but she groans under the enormous expenses of it, which she will find it difficult to bear much longer. All articles of food are extravagantly high; wages have not advanced; manufactures are languishing; commerce is declining, and there has been another failure of the vintage, with a short crop, and money scarce. The people now talk loudly of peace, and the papers are full of it. But there will be no peace. Be assured that Russia at this moment has no desire for peace, unless on terms to which the Allies would not or could not agree.

I see here crowds of young English officers returning from the Crimea, some of whom left Sebastopol as late as the 15th ultimo. It really makes my heart bleed to hear their details of the sufferings there, and the starving condition of the miserable Turks throughout the whole country.

You hear of the return of various regiments from the Crimea, and naturally suppose the number of troops to be large. The former is correct, but so decimated as to make the numbers inconsiderable. A friend recently witnessed the entry of one of these regiments into Paris, and he counted the whole number, which were two hundred and eight soldiers on foot, and from one hundred to one hundred and twenty sick and wounded in the wagons. This regiment was probably two thousand strong when it embarked for the Black Sea.

(From the N. Y. Mirror.)

Bridal Presents.—Hymen still continues to be the ruling divinity in the upper circles of the town. Every day there is a grand wedding, and the carriages of the guests fill the streets of the neighborhood. The great rivalry at these weddings seems to be in regard to Bridal Presents; and every succeeding nuptial show far eclipses all previous exhibitions. One entire room is devoted to these gifts (some malicious persons call them temporary loans,) and the articles of bijouterie are spread out and labelled with the names of the donors, and frequently with the accompanying notes. The display is equal to a jeweller's shop. There are knick-knacks of use and ornament, ranging in value from $5 to $5000; and the agregate cost of the presents often swells to a fabulous figure. We have heard estimates as high as $25,000.

A mercenary man remarked, on gazing at one of these grand shows, that "it was really an object to get married." Among the latest of these bridal displays, we noticed a novelty, in the shape of sacred vestments, to be worn nearest the person of the bride—a muslin mystery of lace and embroidery that baffles all description. But the subject is altogether too delicate for profane handling—and too delicate, we think, for public exhibition. Besides, to find such a ruffled bosom in the nuptial paradise, is not exactly the thing.

A Case for the Abolitionists.—The Senate of Virginia have lately passed a bill for the voluntary enslavement of a free negro of Southampton county. He is an old man, sixty years of age, and has been lately emancipated, but is anxious to remain in the condition of servitude, which he knows by his own experience and observation, is the best and happiest condition for his race. So numerous are applications of this character, that it has been found necessary to introduce a general law into the Legislature for the voluntary enslavement of free negroes of the Commonwealth.

Richmond Despatch, Friday.

Young Bonaparte.—Marshal Pelissier has recently conferred on young Lieut. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, formerly of Baltimore, the decoration of the Legion of Honor, "for great zeal and activity in the performance of his duties during the entire campaign."

SEIZURE OF THE STEAMER NORTHERN LIGHT.

The Steamer Northern Light, of the Nicaragua line, was seized yesterday by the U. S. authorities of this city, on a charge of being engaged in violating the neutrality laws, by having on board soldiers and munitions of war destined for Nicaragua, and U. S. officers were put on board her, to prevent her sailing. She, however, started for her voyage, carrying the U. S. officers along with her. The District Attorney having heard of it, repaired to the Custom House barge office, presenting a telegraphic despatch from Washington, directed to Mr. Van Boskerck, Deputy Surveyor, which is understood to read thus: "The Northern Light must be detained at all hazards." The steam-tug Edmund Griffin happening to be passing, was immediately hailed, and ordered to take the revenue cutter "Washington" (which lay in Buttermilk Channel, between Governor's Island and Brooklyn,) in tow, without delay,—which order Mr. McManus, Boarding Officer, proceeded to execute. Not more than half an hour had elapsed, the cutter having been towed about abreast the Barge Office, near Castle Garden, when the Northern Light was seen moving out from her slip, at pier 3, North River. The cutter was then headed for the middle of the river, the steamer sheering off towards Bedlow's Island as she approached.

Anticipating an event of this character, an immense concourse of people had gathered along the walls of the Battery and the piers adjacent, among whom the most intense excitement was now manifested, as the movements of the respective vessels indicated a purpose on the one part to attempt a flight, and at this moment, with apparently a fair chance of success; while on the part of the pursuer, the race was kept up with resolute perseverance. Presently the vessels reached a point opposite Ellis' Island, when the cutter fired a blank cartridge, by direction of the officer in command, Captain Foulkes,—(Capt. Hunter being indisposed,) but without any perceptible effect, as the steamer kept on her way. In about three minutes, the vessels proceeding at a rapid rate, a second gun, shotted, was fired across the steamer's bow,—the ball *ricochetting* over the water, towards the Jersey shore, and throwing the spray in fine style. The steamer forthwith lowered her ensign and stopped the engines. The cutter went alongside and made fast, while the 1st Lieutenant and Mr. Woods, Inspector of Customs, boarded her, with instructions to examine the ship's papers, and see if all was right. The Captain of the cutter hailed the Northern Light: "Have you cleared from the Custom House?" Answer, "We have." "Has the United States District Attorney attempted to detain you?" Answer, "He has not." Capt. Foulkes then gave orders to let the ship go; but against this the Boarding Officers remonstrated, alleging the falsity of the answers, and asserting that the District Attorney had met with resistance and abuse on the dock. The N. L. was then ordered to round to and return to the city, which was immediately done, and she anchored off Jersey city, where she now lies under the guns of the "Washington," with directions to remain there until further orders. Something was said last night about the steamer giving bonds and sailing at 12 o'clock; but this was thought improbable.

The Government officers judged from the appearance of the steamer, that she must have had on board about 500 or 600 passengers, as her decks seemed thronged with men, and it was remarked that the majority were a "hard looking set." Of their connection with the Nicaragua colonization scheme, no doubt was entertained. The steamer's deck, in the forenoon, before she left, presented a scene of boisterous excitement, during which some persons were pressed overboard by the swaying crowd. The appearance of the District Attorney there produced a visible sensation, but fortunately without any serious personal altercation.—*Jour. of Commerce.*

Honors to the American Minister.—The London Chronicle, of 5th December, noticing a public occasion on which Mr. Buchanan was present says—

The individual upon whom the band and the company united in their desire to do honor was Mr. Buchanan, the American Minister, who was received with loud demonstrations of applause, while the band struck up "Yankee Doodle." The French Ambassador unfortunately entered while the band was at the height of the refrain, and the announcement of his name was quite lost in the noisy republican air, so that he passed to his seat with scarcely any acknowledgmnt.

Mr. Crampton, the English minister, has officially communicated the cordial congratulations of his Government to Dr. Kane, and requested him to communicate to the officers and crew, who, under his command, so nobly attempted to afford to Sir John Franklin and the officers and crews of her Majesty's ships employed on the Arctic expedition, the assurance of the sincere gratitude of the British government and people for their generous exertions.

We learn that Mr. Henry Grinnell has received a letter from the British Minister, communicating the thanks of the English Government for the enterprising humanity of Mr. Grinnell in sending out expeditions in search of Sir John Franklin. Mr. Grinnell has replied to the Minister; and the correspondence will doubtless find its way into the newspapers.

A Confession.—The American Organ, published at Richmond, (Va.) says of its party, that "not a single Northern State stands upon the Philadelphia Platform," and that "to insist upon an adherence by the party to a platform which three-fourths of the American party has rejected, is to insist upon dividing and destroying the party."

If this confession of the metropolitan Organ of the Know Nothings be true, then Southern Know Nothings have come to the "jumping off place."

Charleston Mercury.

Railroad Iron.—The Danville (Pa.,) Intelligencer says:—"The quantity of rails made by the Rough and Ready Iron Works, at Danville, average 100 tons per week, and the Montour Works, having about four times the capacity of the Rough and Ready, must average at least 300 tons per week, making an average of 400 tons per week at the two establishments. These Mills have the capacity to make 520 tons per week, but occasional interruptions bring down the average amount to 400 per week."

Florida.—A resolution has past both branches of the General Assembly of Florida, authorizing the inhabitants of West Florida to vote upon the proposition of seceding from the State, and uniting themselves with the State of Alabama.

Pork, which has been sold in this place within the last thirty days for $9, $8,50, $8,25 per hundred pounds, has fallen in price considerably, and we have been informed that it has recently been sold as low as $6 per cwt. It is usually the case that the price rises at the end of the pork season, but it is the reverse now.

Charlottesville Jeffersonian.

Heavy Cargo.—The ship *Shakespeare*, recently left New Orleans for Liverpool, with 6,507 bales cotton—2,922,652 pounds, the heaviest load that ever left that port.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.

Fillibustering Operations Developed.—Despatches have been received at the State Department, containing proofs that the barque *Amelia*, recently seized at Hayti, and now *en route* for the United States, contained arms and munitions of war for a descent on Cuba. Spain requests that our Government subject those found aboard to the extreme penalties of the law.

More Fillibusters.—It is stated that private letters received in Washington, from New Orleans, report that Col. Grant has over one thousand men enlisted, all *fully armed*, for an expedition to Nicaragua to join Col. Walker. One hundred men were to leave that city on the schooner Gen. Scott, which vessel had been fitted up for their reception and was advertised to leave on the 28th inst., and three hundred more on the 29th, in the Steamer Prometheus.

There is a report that a despatch has been received from New Orleans stating that a large number of fillibusters would leave that city to-day in the Prometheus for Greytown.—*Union.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.

Parker H. French in Danger.—It is reported here that the Government has lately been put in possession of documents from Texas, which will probably lead to the arrest of Parker H. French, for certain crimes heretofore alleged against him.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.

Later from Mexico.—The steamer Texas, from Vera Cruz, with Mexican dates to the 18th, has arrived. Alvarez has resigned and gone South. Comonfort succeeded him to the Presidency, and appointed a new Ministry.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24.

A Rich Prize.—The British discovery ship Resolute, which was abandoned in the Arctic sea by the last Exploring Expedition, was brought into New London yesterday by Capt. Budington, with all her armaments, stores, equipments, &c., valued at about $100,000. When found she had drifted over one thousand miles from the place where she was abandoned.

Assassinations.—The Murfreesboro' Gazette learns that on Wednesday night, John Freeman, Esq., Ex-Sheriff of Bertie, was shot by some person unknown.

Mr. F., at an early hour of the night, was attending to some business in the yard near his dwelling, when the report of a gun was heard and he fell to the ground wounded. A ball passed through the fleshy part of the thigh, and the whole limb and the lower portion of his body was penetrated by buck-shot. The larger portion of the shot, we learn, have been extracted, but at the date of our last advices, Mr. Freeman was said to be in a critical situation.

Mr. B. W. Thatch was waylaid and shot Saturday, 8th instant, about 2 o'clock, near his residence in Chowan county. It is said that Mr. Thatch had a large sum of money about him at the time he was shot. David Morriss, a notorious character, has been arrested on suspicion.

We regret to hear (says the Charleston Courier) of the total destruction by fire of the DeKalb Cotton Factory, near Camden, S. C. The total amount of damage has been reported to us as $50,000, of which one half is covered by insurance.

A late number of the Collegiate Mirror, published at Holly Springs, Miss., announces that the honorary degree of "Mistress of Arts" has been conferred upon Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Sigourney, and publishes the letters of acknowledgment written by these ladies. This is a notable sign of the times, as indicative of woman's rights and titles.

Something of a Present.—The New York Mirror was shown on Monday an Opal breast pin, set in a circle of diamonds, to be give to a lady as a Christmas present, which cost between $4,000 and $5,000.

There are now laid up in winter quarters at Chicago, *two hundred and eighteen steamers* and sail craft, representing carrying room for sixty thousand tons.

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COL. PARKER H. FRENCH.—It seems has very properly declined [illegible] of Walker's Nicaraguan Republic. The of Commerce publishes the correspondence the subject. Mr. Marcy's reply to Mr. request to be received is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 1855.

To PARKER H. FRENCH, Esq., Washington.

SIR: Your letter to me of the 19th inst. with the inclosed copy of "an autograph letter from President of Nicaragua to the President of United States of America," has been submitted and laid before the President. I am directed by him to reply to your communication, that he has yet seen reasons for entering into diplomatic intercourse with the persons who now [illegible] exercise the political power in the state of Nicaragua.

Those who were chiefly instrumental in expending or overthrowing the former [illegible] of that State, were not citizens belonging, nor have those citizens, nor any respectable part of them, so far as is now known, been expressed their approval of, or acquiescence present condition of political affairs in Until such shall be the case, the President not deem it proper to receive you, or any a Minister to this Government duly appointed the supreme Government of Nicaragua.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

WM. L. MARCY.

THE LAST OF SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—At the return of Dr. Kane to the United States accounts derived from the Esquimaux [illegible] the fate of Sir John Franklin and his party. British Government sent [illegible] of the Hudson's Bay Company to gain further [illegible]. They started on the 22d June, [illegible] arrived at the mouth of Black River, on the Arctic ocean, on the 30th of July.

From this time until the 9th of August, party were industriously engaged in [illegible] the Island, and on the main land, between and 69° North latitude. At last on Monday Island, where their explorations commenced, found snow-shoes, known to be of English [illegible] with the name of D. Stanley, who was surgeon of Sir John Franklin's ship, the Erebus, [illegible] them by a knife. Afterwards they found in the same island a boat belonging to the Franklin expedition, with the name "Terror" distinctly legible. A piece of this boat containing the name was brought along with him by Mr. Stewart. Among the Esquimaux were found iron [illegible] corresponding in shape and size with those furnished the Franklin expedition, and bearing the mark of the British government. Other articles known to have belonged to the expedition, were obtained from the Esquimaux, and brought by the party for deposit with the British government. No bodies, however, were found, nor [illegible] of any. The report of the Esquimaux was, that one man died on Montreal Island, and that the balance of the party wandered on the beach of the main land opposite, until, worn out by fatigue and starvation, they, one by one, laid themselves down and died too.

The Esquimaux reported further that Indians far to the north of them who had seen the ship of Franklin's party, and visited them, stated that they had both been crushed between the icebergs. Mr. Stewart took especial pains to ascertain whether the party had come to their death by fair means or foul. But to every inquiry, the Esquimaux protested that they had died of starvation.

The Esquimaux, from whom their information was obtained by signs, pressed their fingers into their cheeks, and placing their hands on their stomachs, endeavored to indicate the manner of their horrible death. They were charged with killing them, but merely answered with the signs.

They were informed by the Esquimaux that they (the Esquimaux), reached the spot just in time to see the last man die of hunger, who was leaning against some object when discovered. He was too far gone to be saved. The wolves were there, and no traces of the men could be seen. It is supposed to have been eaten by the wolves. The Esquimaux state that it is four years ago since the crew perished. The party left the sea on the 9th of August, at which time the ice was accumulating very fast.

The corner stone of the new Methodist Church (being erected for the accommodation of the colored members) was laid by the Masonic fraternity on Thursday the 27th. James Banks, Esq., made a short address, reviewing the history of the M. E. Church since its organization in the town.—*North Carolinian.*

Jas. Tracy, the most impudent of hotel thieves, has been arrested in Chicago. He stole from the Clark street House a pair of pants, and in the pocket thereof was a promissory note for $10, which the audacious Tracy left, the very next day, with a lawyer for collection.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD OFFICE,
DEC. 29, 1855.

AN INSTALMENT of 5 per cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Company is called for, payable on the 1st day of February next; and also, Monthly calls of 5 per cent., until the 1st day of January 1857, when the whole amount will be due.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. M. ROSE,
Treas'r W. R. R. Co.
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OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE.

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1855.

MAIL FAILURE.—The mails failed almost entirely this morning. The only papers we received were one from Wilmington (the Journal) and three from Charleston.

The latter contain an account of the arrest of a couple of swindlers in Lottery schemes. A good many others ought to be arrested: for all Lottery schemes are swindles. A week or two ago we refused an offer of $14 to publish one—possibly the same one about which these men are now in jail.

GUN-CARRIAGE TIMBER FOR THE ARSENAL.—We ask the particular attention of our Timber getting readers to the advertisement of the Commandant of the U. S. Arsenal, which will be found in this paper. The pieces now advertised for, may be regarded merely as samples of what will be required in large quantities if it shall be found practicable to obtain it here. Upon that will depend the fulfillment of the present and original design to make this an Arsenal of Construction, by which hundreds would be added to our population, (the best class of mechanics and their families,) and the importance of our town be vastly increased every way. In view of the improvement to Fayetteville, it would be profitable to her to *give* this Timber to the government. But there is no need to do that. A liberal price—(we believe $40 or $50 per M is paid elsewhere)—will be paid for this and all subsequent bills.

FREIGHTING ON THE CAPE FEAR.—See the advertisement of a reduction of Freights on the Cape Fear, with cash payments. It is a good move.

NORTH CAROLINA READERS.—We have received from the Publishers, A. S. Barnes & Co., New York, copies of Reading Books, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, prepared expressly for use in the Schools of North Carolina. A particular statement in regard to their authorship, design, &c. will be found in the article which we copy in another column from the Standard.

We trust that this effort to get up books for ourselves, untainted by the incendiary matter which is sometimes palmed upon the South in books prepared at the North, will be amply sustained. They must derive their support from North Carolina alone; and if properly sustained, the enterprize will doubtless lead to others of similar kinds, until we not only have our books written at home, but printed at home also.

See the Standard's article, and see also advertisement.

DIVIDENDS.—The Bank of Fayetteville has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. See advertisement.

The Charlotte & South Carolina Rail Road a dividend of 3 per cent.

OLD SUBSCRIBERS.—One of our subscribers, calling to settle his account a few days ago, remarked that he was "*of age*—he had been taking the Observer just 21 years." We have some who have taken it since it was first issued, nearly 40 years ago, and quite a number who were on its list when the Senior Editor took charge of the paper 31 years ago.

The National Intelligencer publishes a pleasant letter from one of its subscribers who has taken that paper for 51 or 52 years, and has regularly paid for it in advance. He gives another evidence of methodical habits, by sending, along with his present year's payment, a stamped envelope in which the Editors were to return him a receipt.

One of the singular features of the case, is, that he has always differed from the paper in politics—he glorying in having been a Federalist, whilst the Intelligencer has been Republican.

We are tempted to add to the above, the following complimentary remark from one to whom, in years past, we gave a hearty support as the standard bearer of the Whig Party, and who now looks out from his retirement upon the dismal political scene with the deep interest of a patriot and statesman. In remitting his subscription to the Observer in advance, he says,—

"My hearty concurrence in the political views of the Observer, both State and National, welcomes this weekly visitor with more than ordinary interest."

THE INDIAN WAR.—The story of 300 Indians whipping 400 U. S. soldiers, turns out to be a hoax, invented to induce the government to send more troops to California and Oregon.

CHRISTMAS.—Our exchanges, as far North as New York, all speak of the weather on Christmas day as having been shockingly bad—even worse than it was here.

Among the accounts of rowdyism on that day, we think that Charleston bears off the palm. Besides many minor offences, there was one terrible scene of men beating others with loaded clubs, and setting upon them, besides, two furious bull dogs. The offenders were finally imprisoned, and their dogs poisoned, by order of the Mayor.

REPORTED FAILURE.—A correspondent of the Asheville Spectator mentions that quite a sensation was produced in Charlotte, whilst he was there a fortnight ago, by the reported failure of a gentleman of that place for $100,000. Other failures, it was thought, would follow in the train.

W., C. & R. RAILROAD.—The citizens of Charlotte, on the 22d inst., voted to subscribe $25,000 to this road. For the appropriation 122 votes; against it 20.

DISCONTINUED.—The Post Offices at Johnstown and Good Spring, Moore County, N. C.

NEW PAPER.—We have received the first No. of the Times, published at Greensborough, N. C. by Messrs. Ogburn, Cole and Albright, weekly, at $2.

SENATOR CLAYTON.—The National Intelligencer learns that application has been made to Mr. Clayton by delegates to the "American" Convention, asking the use of his name as a candidate for the Presidency; and that Mr. C replied that he preferred his present position to any other, and declined being a candidate for the Presidency.

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD THING OF PUBLIC LIFE.—The country was a good deal surprised and shocked a few years ago when a letter from a Western member found its way into the papers, in which he wrote to a friend that he could make $20,000 if he could be re-elected to Congress. It was not exactly understood how $20,000 could be realized out of $8 a day, though it was known that he had been chairman of some committee which had large contracts to dispose of.

Well, it seems that a Pennsylvania member has been approached by a colleague, with an offer of the chairmanship of a committee if he would vote for Banks for Speaker, and informed that he could make "a good thing" of it. The whole affair would be funny if it were not for the evidence of general corruption at Washington which sticks out from it.

Mr. Millward rose and stated that his colleague Mr. Pearce had called him out of his seat and asked him how he would like to be chairman of the committee on engraving. He replied that there was no such committee; and went back to his seat to consult the Manual to see whether there was. Not finding it there he asked Mr. Marshall of Ky., who informed him that there was such a committee. He then returned to P., and asked him how he knew that he could get the appointment if he should vote for Banks? Pearce replied, "I have just had a conversation with Mr. Banks, who said that any promise I should make would be carried out by him." In a further consultation, Mr. Marshall urged Millward to expose the matter to the House, which he did. Pearce denied at first, and finally declared that he spoke to his colleague "in a playful manner." Millward evidently did not consider it play. He appears to have been in hot pursuit of the office, and would have pocketed the affront if it had not been for Mr. Marshall. As Mr. Florence of that State said, the thing was disgraceful to Pennsylvania.

Mr. Banks denied peremptorily that he had made any pledges to any one. Yet it came out fully in the course of the debate, that the Pennsylvania delegation had been assured, from some satisfactory quarter, that the coal and iron interests of that State would be taken care of if Mr. Banks should be elected.

Mr. Paine said he had heard Mr. Pearce say that he had assurance from Mr. Banks, that the latter would so constitute committees as to take care of the interests of Pennsylvania. He could prove the fact. Mr. Pearce replied that he had assurance that Pennsylvania interests would be cared for, but he never had it from Mr. Banks, but from his own colleagues.

Finally, the matter ended, and the House went on voting as before, no member's vote being change. People get used to corruption, by having it constantly in their view.

PROSCRIPTION.—Those who agree with us in reprobating the whole system of proscription for political opinions, which has damaged our country so much since the reign of Jacksonism, will read the following letter with indignation, though not perhaps with surprise. The letter is to the "American Organ," at Washington:—

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Dec. 24, 1855.

DEAR SIR: I see in your paper of 22d instant a statement concerning the appointment of a postmaster in my district at Madison, Rockingham county, North Carolina, which I desire to correct. The conversation to which you allude was between Mr. Horatio King, 1st Assistant Postmaster General, and myself, and not with Mr. Campbell, the Postmaster General, as stated in your article. With this exception, the statement is correct, as far as it goes, but it does not embrace all that occurred between Mr. King and myself on that occasion.

When I made the application for the appointment, Mr. King asked me if the applicant were a Know-Nothing? I replied that I did not know whether he was or not; and asked him if it were possible that his being a Know-Nothing would be an objection? He replied "Yes, I am acting under orders not to appoint any Know-Nothing, and to turn out all whom I know to belong to the order." I then asked him if a native-born citizen and a foreign Roman Catholic, both equally competent, were to apply for the appointment, on which would he bestow it? He said he should be compelled to appoint the foreign Catholic. I then left the Department, and do not know whether any appointment has yet been made or not.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

R. C. PURYEAR.

THE NORTHERN LIGHT.—This vessel sailed from New York on Wednesday last, two U. S. Vessels accompanying her to prevent the embarkation of "passengers" below the city. An account of her detention and its causes may be found in another column.

Nearly two hundred men engaged by Col. Parker H. French, Walker's Minister, were landed, and a thorough search of the vessel made by the District Attorney before she was allowed to sail. A number of persons were arrested for connection with the expedition; among them Col. P. H. French.

The long details, (including the official correspondence between the President, Attorney General, and the U. S. District Attorney at New York,) as published in the N. Y. papers, show that the affair has been managed with promptness, decision, and success. And it affords us a pleasure, of seldom occurrence, to record this just commendation of the conduct of the U. S. Authorities. Our only regret is that to enforce our neutrality laws, it has been necessary to detain so large a number of lawless men who would certainly have "left their country for their country's good."

The men on board the Northern Light are stated to have been a ruffianly looking set; and the agent said to the U. S. District Attorney that he was glad the ship had been brought back, for otherwise there would have been a mutiny on board before they got fairly out to sea. They had commenced breaking in the cabin doors, &c., before they left the dock.

CHEERS AND HISSES.—At the New York celebration of the Landing of the Pilgrims, Oliver Wendell Holmes, of Boston, closed his Oration with a strong rebuke of abolitionism in New England. This brought forth storms of hisses and of cheers, the latter predominating.

CONGRESS.

The Senate has done nothing for a week past, and the House worse than nothing. Most of the time has been devoted to most unprofitable and irritating debate.

On Saturday the 22d, one of the Banks party offered a resolution to elect the Speaker by a plurality vote. The Locofocos and the Know Nothings united to reject this resolution, which they accomplished by a vote of 114 to 107.

On Monday, Mr. Banks was catechised relative to a remark attributed to him in a speech delivered at home, that he was willing to "let the Union slide." He evaded a direct answer, professed that he had never been indifferent to the Union as it is—[that is, doubtless, the Union as he understands it;]—but he indicated that he was not for it if the policy should be carried out of "prostrating the gigantic power of the Union to the extension of a single institution over every part of the country."

He repeated, he had never in his life expressed a feeling of indifference to the Union of the States. I am (said Mr. B.) for the Union as it is, and I will meet its enemies in a fair field. I am for it as a guarantor of the rights of the States, as the main prop of the liberties of the American people, and I trust it will be perpetual, interminable, and stand in the record of human history crowned with an immortal fame. [Applause.]

Mr. Smith, of Virginia, desired to know from the gentleman from Massachusetts whether he had said, in the Maine Republican Convention, that under certain circumstances he would be willing to "let the Union slide," and what those circumstances were?

Mr. Banks replied that he had said all that he desired to say upon that subject.

Mr. Smith, of Virginia. I wish it to be distinctly understood that those who sustain Mr. Banks are voting for him with the knowledge that, in a certain contingency, he would *let the Union slide!*

Mr. Grow retorted, that some of those now voting, with Mr. Smith, for Mr. Richardson, had avowed the same sentiment attributed to Mr. Banks.

Subsequently, Mr. Banks was further questioned by Mr. Boyce of South Carolina, to whom he replied, that at a previous session, when Mr. Richardson (for whom Mr. Boyce regularly votes,) had an interrogatory propounded to him, I recollect that that gentleman replied that inasmuch as the interrogator was not a candidate, and therefore had the advantage over him, he would decline to answer. I thought it was well and I make the same response. [Great laughter.]"

Mr. Brooks of S. C., declared that if Mr. Banks's views of constitutional power were to prevail, *he* (Mr. Brooks) was ready to "let the Union slide."

A vote was then taken, Banks 101, Richardson 72, Fuller 81, Scattering 11.

Another motion to elect by plurality was rejected, 113 to 101.

The House then adjourned, 117 to 95, till Wednesday.

On Wednesday, various propositions were made, and a long running debate took place, no one being permitted to speak more than ten minutes. A motion for a plurality election on Friday, (if no election previously,) was laid on the table, 105 to 94.

Mr. Stephens of Geo. moved that no motion to adjourn shall be in order till a Speaker is elected. On this many speeches were made.

Messrs. Orr and Greenwood severally opposed making the resolution a test of the strength of stomachs. (Laughter.)

Mr. Paine said the adoption of the resolution was with him a mere matter of time. He desired, before voting upon it, to take leave of his family and friends. (Laughter.)

Mr. Peck suggested that members lay in a stock of provisions. (Merriment.)

Mr. Paine wanted the resolution amended, so that every member who shall die under its operation shall have a monument erected to his memory. (Immoderate laughter.)

The resolution of Mr. Stephens was then adopted—yeas 116, nays 86.

Mr. Campbell of Ohio then moved that Mr. Orr of S. C. be invited to preside till a Speaker is elected. A long debate ensued; a motion to lay on the table was rejected, 108 to 88. Without taking the question on Mr. Campbell's motion, the House finally *took a recess* till 10 o'clock on Thursday, thus virtually repealing the resolution of Mr. Stephens, which it had adopted an hour before.

On Thursday, the House rescinded the resolution for a continuous session, and then resumed voting for Speaker. The first ballot resulted—Banks 100, Richardson 66, Fuller 30, Scattering 9. Second ballot—Banks 103, Richardson 67, Fuller 31.

An exciting debate sprung up, involving the characters of certain members in regard to bargaining for votes for Banks, in which the Pennsylvania delegation were prominent. Mr. Banks denied having made any pledges to secure votes for the Speakership.

The third ballot resulted the same as the second and the House shortly afterwards adjourned.

On Friday, Mr. Seward offered a resolution making non-intervention in the Kansas and Nebraska act the platform for the election of Speaker, all other questions to be dropped. This occasioned some discussion, and the resolution was subsequently withdrawn.

The House then resumed the voting for Speaker, with the following result. Banks 101, Richardson 68, Fuller 31. No election. Three more ballots were had, and the last with the same result as the first. Banks wanted but 3 votes of an election.

A CONGRESSMAN USING HIS TEETH.—It is stated that in the fight between Extra-Billy Smith of Virginia and the Editor of the Washington Star, the Congressman severely *bit* one of the Editor's fingers. In the slang language of a Washington paper, "Mr. Wallach's finger was catawampously chawed up." Mr. Smith's face was "badly bruised and marred."

CRIME IN NEW ORLEANS.—The official report of the Police Department of New Orleans shows that, from May to November, 11,138 persons were arrested, being *nearly one-twelfth of the entire population* arrested in six months!

There were 8,559 males, and 2,279 females. For drunkenness there were 1768 arrests, of which 1602 were males and 166 females. Vagrancy, 1498, of which seven-eighths were males.

FROM EUROPE.—The Pacific has arrived with London papers to the 15th.

The Turkish garrison of Kars, 8000 men, had surrendered to the Russians, being starved out.

In the Crimea, the Russians had attacked the extremity of the French lines with 3000 men, and after several hours fighting withdrew.

The Russian government was negotiating a new loan. Austria was reducing her army to a peace footing.

Respecting peace negotiations we have a mass of contradictory statements. If negotiations be on foot, they have not progressed a step. It is known that differences exist in the British Cabinet upon the subject. Palmerston and Panmure urge a continuation of the war, while the rest of the Cabinet support Napoleon's suggestion to embrace the present opportunity of peace.

Cotton had advanced ¼, but fell again. Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged.

SHAMEFUL PARTY ACT.—The Locofoco majority in the Virginia House of Delegates has been guilty of an act of mean party proscription that would disgust the rank and file of any other party under the sun. We gather the particulars from the Richmond Whig.

It seems that at the disappearance of the pestilence from Portsmouth, Va., there remained on hand a considerable amount of the fund so generously contributed throughout the country for the relief of the sick. The citizens of Portsmouth resolved to use this fund to establish an institution for the protection of widows and orphans; and selected the Mayor, Council men, and a number of those citizens who had signalized themselves by attention to the sick, as Trustees. They applied to the Legislature to incorporate these persons as Trustees. But the miserable party hacks of the Legislature discovered that a majority of these Trustees were "Americans," and forthwith struck them out of the act of incorporation and filled their places with Locofocos!

Surely, surely, the petty feeling of contemptible party men should not have been allowed by even a town meeting, much less by the Legislature of a once great State, to enter into the organization of a noble charity like that in question. Surely, no other party would have objected to the owners of the fund putting it in charge of persons of their own selection, especially when those persons were the authorities of the town and the generous men who had exposed their lives in the daily care of the sick during the reign of a pestilence that swept off most of those who had the courage to remain and face it.

The Whig hopes that the Senate will not sanction the action of the House; and we hope so too. It is too mean, too contemptible an act to be put on the statute book.

The proprietor of the Carolina Cultivator has secured the editorial services of Professor Hedrick, of the N. C. University.

MARRIED,

In Sampson county, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. J. L. Clifton, Mr. JOHN THOMAS CRADDOCK, to Miss ELIZABETH JERRIS, daughter of Mr. Josepo Darden, all of Sampson.

At Buffalo, Moore county, on the 20th inst., by Daniel B. McIver, Esq., Mr. DANIEL S. McIVER to Miss JANE MATHEWS, daughter of Daniel Mathews, Esq.

At Fallstown, Iredell county, on the 19th inst., by Rev. Mr. Pressly, JAMES P. BELL, Senior Editor of the Salisbury Herald, to Miss MARGARET ANN YOUNG, daughter of John Young, Esq.

DIED,

On Haymount, in this vicinity, 29th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. Dan'l Johnson, JOEL GULICK, a native of New Jersey, aged 66 years. The deceased had long been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church.—Com.

In Raleigh, on Sunday night the 23d inst., Mrs. ELEANOR H. HAYWOOD, relict of the late Sherwood Haywood.

In Madison, Orange county, Texas, 30th Nov., Mrs. MARGARET ANN OCHILTREE, wife of Hugh Ochiltree, formerly of Fayetteville, N. C., in the 29th year of her age.

She has left behind her a disconsolate husband, and two children, and many friends to mourn her irreparable loss. She was perfectly calm and resigned to die, with an assurance of a blessed immortality beyond the grave. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church for more than twelve years.

In New York City, on the 24th inst., Mr. A. H. NICHOLSON, eldest son of the late Col. Neill Nicholson of Montgomery co., N. C., aged about 20 years. Truly, "in the midst of life we are in death." This young man left the endearments of home and came to our town about 18 months since, to pursue the study of Medicine. He read with Dr. B. W. Robinson a sufficient time and left for the University Medical College about 3 months ago, with every prospect of a long and useful life before him; but alas! that most loathsome of all diseases, Small Pox, seized him for its victim, and he has been cut off from the world; leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his untimely end.—[Com.

In Kenansville, Duplin Co., on the 13th inst., ISABEL MURCHISON, infant daughter of David and Sophia G. Reid, aged 3 years and 6 months.

In Moore county, on the 16th inst., after a painful illness of three months, Miss DELANIA WALDEN, daughter of Wm. and Winney Walden, aged 26 years. The deceased, though suffering extreme pain in her affliction, bore it with a christian spirit and resignation, and was seldom heard to utter one word of complaint. At the time her eyes were fast closing in death she exhorted her parents and friends who stood round her bed, to prepare to meet her in heaven, as she had full assurance that in a few minutes her spirit would enter into that blessed abode, where troubles cease and sorrow never comes.

I knew her in her early youth,
Adorned with every grace,
And loved her for the light of truth
Which beamed upon her face.

Modest and gentle, fair and mild,
Affectionate and kind,
And artless as the sportive child
Of pure and guiltless mind.

Bright was the promise of her youth,
And sweet the hopes inspired,
For those who prized unsullied truth,
And modest worth admired.

Alas! how soon the healthful bloom
Upon her cheek did fade;
Her sun of life has set in gloom,
Eclipsed in deathly shade.

Low in the dust of earth
The precious ruin lies,
To await immortal birth
When the redeemed arise.

When o'er the grave of buried love
The sorrowing mourner weeps,
An angel form may float above
The spot where DELANIA sleeps.

A guardian spirit lingering there,
Commissioned from on high,
May bear aloft a mother's prayer,
And whisper, God is nigh.

Live here and suffer all His will,
Obedient to His word,
Say to the sorrowing heart be still,
And bless His chastening rod.

Oh, may no murmuring thoughts arise
Of Him who rules in love,
Who will renew life's severed ties
In lasting bonds above. Com

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.—December 31

BACON—	12	a 13	MOLASSES—		
BEESWAX—	25	a	Cuba	40	a 42
CANDLES-F. F.	18	a 20	New Orleans	45	a 48
Adamantine	30	a 35	NAILS—	6½	a 6¾
Sperm	50	a	OILS—Linseed	$1 a	1 10
COFFEE—Rio	12½	a 13½	Tanners'	75 a	1 00
Laguira	13½	a	SALT—		
St. Domingo	00	a 00	Liv'p. sack	1 75	a
COTTON—			Alum, bu.	0 00	a 0 00
Fair to Good	8¼	a 8½	SEED—		
Ordinary to mid.	8	a	Flaxseed	1 50	a
COTTON BAGGING—			Clover, perlb.	12½	a 15
Gunny	18	a 20	SHOT—		
Dundee	18	a 00	Com. pr bag	2 25	a 0 00
Burlaps	00	a 00	Buck	2 25	a 0 00
COTTON YARNS—			SPIRITS—		
No. 5 to 10	17	a 18	Peach Brandy	70	a 80
DOMESTIC GOODS—			Apple "	50	a 70
Bro. Sheetings	7½	a 8	N. C. Whiskey	50	a 65
Osnaburgs	9½	a 10	Northern "	50	a 00
FEATHERS	35	a 40	N. E. Rum	60	a 65
FLOUR—			Jamaica "	2 00	a 2 50
Family	8 50	a 0 00	Fr. Brandy	4 00	a 6 00
Superfine	8 25	a 0 00	American Gin	75	a 80
Fine	8 00	a 0 00	Holland "	1 50	a 2 00
Scratched	7 75	a 0 00	SUGAR—		
GRAIN—			Loaf	11	a 12
Corn	65	a 70	Crushed	10	a 11
Wheat	1 50	a 0 00	St. Croix	9½	a 10
Oats	40	a 42	Porto Rico	8½	a 10
Peas	65	a 0 70	New Orleans	8	a 8½
Rye	85	a 0 90	TALLOW—	11	a 12
HYDES—Dry	8	a 10	TOBACCO—		
Green	4	a 5	Leaf	00	a 00
IRON—			Manufactured	8	a 15
Swedes, co. bar		a 6	WHITE LEAD	$2½	a $2½
Ditto, wide		a 7	WINDOW GLASS—		
English	4	a 4½	8 x 10	$2½	a $2½
LARD—	0	a 12	10 x 12	$2½	a 00
LEAD—	8½	a 00	WOOL—	15	a

REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

Cotton—Brisk, with a slight advance.
Flour—Without change.
Nails—We reduce our quotation somewhat.
Adamantine Candles—Have advanced in price.
No other changes to notice since last issue.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Yellow dip Turpentine 2 50, hard 1 50. Spirits 30 to 39½. Rosin 1 05. Tar 1 90. Cotton 8¾ to 8¾

At Charleston, middling uplands 9¼.

Total receipts of cotton 1,381,081 bales, against 851,011 last year. Increase 530,070.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

ARRIVALS.

McLaurin's Line, Dec. 31, Str. Chatham, with goods for J W Lett, S T Pfohl, J W Sandford, S J Hinsdale, Council, Ray & Co, A A McKethan, J W Strange, A J O'Hanlon, F Fries, F & H Fries, Yadkin Co, Pearce & Ferguson, Hackney & Son, E W Willkings, Roberts & Co, D & W McLaurin.

Lutterloh & Co's Line, Dec. 29, Str Fanny, with passengers, and goods for Kinlaw & Co, Boon & Co, M A Baker, E J Hale & Son, P P Johnson, Yadkin Co, N Carolinian Office, Starr & Williams

Lutterloh's Line, Dec. 30, Str Magnolia, with passengers, and goods for Troy & Marsh, E B Wilder, S W Tillinghast, J W Lett, Cedar Falls Co, W Booth, H L Myrover & Co, J F Foulkes, E J Hale, Blount's Creek Co.

Boats Cumberland and Starr with goods for Troy & Marsh, and 300 sacks Salt.

Banks' Line, Dec. 26, Str Brothers, and Dec. 28, Str J R Grist, with goods for W A Evans, Rockfish Co, S J Hinsdale, J Sandy, J Kyle, C T Haigh & Sons, A W Steel. Also, Dec. 30, Str Scottish Chief.

C F Line, Dec. 31, Str Flora McDonald, and boat E Belo, with goods for Williams & Co, Murchison, Reid & Co, Earnhardt, Hix & Nooe, S J Hinsdale, Union Co, A A McKethan, Deep River Co, S Kelly, S H Books, F Cooper, J N Smith, R Hix, Worth & Sons, S C & L Fox, J W Thomas, Rockfish Co, J M Worth & Co.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 22.—Schr. Marine fm N York. 24.—Schr. Albion fm Jacksonville. 25.—Brig Windward fm Curacoa. 26.—Schrs. Southern Belle fm New York, Araminta fm Baltimore. 27.—Schr Marilla fm St. John's to N London, put in leaking 1700 strokes per hour, will discharge for repairs. 28.—Schrs. D Faust fm Philad, M Isabella fm Baltimore. 21—Schrs S E Strong, J S Wilson, and Humming Bird, fm New York. Theresa fm Providence.

TRUST SALE.

BY Virtue of a Deed of Trust made to me by the late Rev. Colin McIver, I will on Wednesday, the 23d day of January, 1856, at the Court House in Fayetteville, proceed to sell sundry NEGROES, to satisfy the provision of said Trust.

D. A. RAY, Trustee.

Fayetteville, Dec. 29, 1855. 65-ts

FREIGHTING
ON THE CAPE FEAR RIVER.

AT a meeting of the Boat owners interested in navigating the Cape Fear River between Fayetteville and Wilmington,

On motion, D. McLaurin was called to the Chair, and R. M. Orrell was appointed Secretary.

On motion of James F. Marsh,

Resolved, That from and after the 1st day of January, 1856, **Cash will be required upon the delivery of all Freights** at Wilmington and Fayetteville respectively.

On motion of J. D. Williams,

Resolved, That each of the Steamboat Companies on the Cape Fear River, from and after the 1st of January, 1856, will carry Guano from Wilmington to Fayetteville at 10 cents per bag. Lime at 25 cents per cask, and ground Plaster at 30 cents per cask, and that a

REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT.

from the printed and established rates on all other articles will be made from and after that date, all Cartage and Drayage being paid by the shippers.

On motion of James Banks,

Resolved, That the foregoing be published in the town papers.

D. McLAURIN, Chairman.

R. M. Orrell, Sec'y.

Dec. 24, 1855. 65-tf

BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE,
Dec. 26, 1855.

A SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend of 5 per cent., payable on and after 1st January, proximo, has been declared by the Directors of the Bank, out of its earnings for the last six months.

1t W. G. BROADFOOT, Cashier.

North Carolina Readers.

THE Undersigned are prepared to furnish, wholesale and retail, *upon very favorable terms*, to Teachers, Booksellers, Merchants, Book Pedlars, and others, the **SERIES of NORTH CAROLINA READERS**, Nos. 1 and 2, by PROFESSOR HUBBARD, of the University of North Carolina, and No. 3 by CALVIN H. WILEY, Esq. now Superintendent of Common Schools. Of Nos. 1 and 2, which are new books, just issued, we will hand a copy gratis to any Teacher who may apply. E. J. HALE & SON.

Dwelling House at Auction.

THE HOUSE on Mumford Street lately occupied by Mrs. Nancy Mitchell, will be sold at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, January 1st, 1856.

C. E. LEETE, Auctioneer.

Dec. 29. 1t

FOR SALE.

MY Residence on Harrington Hill. Terms liberal.

JOHN CROW

Dec. 29, 1855. 65-tf

SETTLEMENTS.

SAMUEL J. HINSDALE informs his customers who are indebted to him, that their accounts are drawn off to date and respectfully requests a settlement.

Persons having accounts against him are requested to send them in for settlement.

Interest will be charged on all accounts unpaid on February 1, 1856, from that date.

S. J. HINSDALE.

Dec. 31, 1855. 65-2t

TAKE NOTICE.

THE Property of the late James Hollingsworth, (advertised in another part of this paper,) will be sold on Wednesday next, the 2d January 1856, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Market House.

W. A. HUSKE, C. M. F.

Dec 31.

White Oak Timber
WANTED.

NORTH CAROLINA ARSENAL, }
Fayetteville, Dec. 27, 1855. }

PROPOSALS will be received at this Arsenal until the 15th of Feb'y, 1856, for furnishing the following bill of Timber:—

12 *sets, to be composed each of the following Pieces, viz:*—

	Inches Long.	Inches wide.	Inches thick.	
2 pieces, each	84	13½	8	White Oak.
4 "	34	10½	8	"
2 "	66	18½	8	"
1 "	*34	15	11½	"
1 "	84	11½	9½	"
1 "	*34	11½	10½	"
2 "	66	11	9	"
1 "	84	8	8	"
4 "	180	16½	6½	"
2 "	54	15	8½	"
2 "	54	17½	10½	"
2 "	54	22½	8½	"

Making 15,959 76-100 feet

6 *sets, to be composed each of the following Pieces, viz:*—

	Inches long	Inches wide	Inches thick	
2 pieces, each	100	9½	13½	"
2 "	40	18½	8½	"
1 "	50	9	6	"
2 "	50	9	6	"
4 "	56	4½	3½	"
2 "	80	9½	4	"
2 "	72	4½	8½	"
8 "	9	2 3-10	1 3-5	"
2 "	46	8½	1 13-100	"
2 "	46	5	1 13-100	"
2 Large end, 1 Small end,	132	14½	4½	"
		6½	8½	"
2 "	30	2½	2½	Hickory.
1 "	76	6½	3½	Oak.
2 "	78	6	3½	"
1 "	84	8	4½	"
1 "	50	6	6	"
1 "	40	4	8	"
1 "	14	4	1½	"
1 "	42	7½	2 13-100	"
1 "	42	5	1½	"
19 "	16	14	Round	"
†126 "	32	3½	2	"
†63 "	27	7	3½	"
8 "	22	17	1 31-100	
8 "	44	17	1 31-100	Walnut.
4 "	22	17	1 31-100	
8 "	69	3½	2	
4 "	44	20	1 81-100	Oak.
4 "	42	17½	2	"
4 "	42	20	½	"

making 6,915 78-100 feet.

2 *sets, to be composed each of the following Pieces, viz:*—

	Inches long	Inches wide	Inches thick	
2 pieces, each	96	4½	8½	"
1 "	50	4½	4½	"
1 "	90	6	4½	"
1 "	50	7½	6	"
2 "	40	8½	3½	"
1 "	40	10	3½	"
1 "	40	8	8	"
4 "	48	8	1½	"
2 "	42	9	1½	"
4 "	36	8½	2½	"
2 "	36	8	2½	"
2 "	46	8	2½	"
1 "	22	6	1½	"
1 "	40	9½	1½	"
1 "	36	8	1½	"
2 "	44	2	1	"
2 "	44	8½	1	"
2 "	48	4	2	"
1 "	42	10	1½	Walnut.
1 "	42	12	1½	"
1 "	86	2½	1½	Walnut.
10 "	42	7	¾	Oak
7 "	46	7	¾	"
6 "	86	8	¾	"
1 "	80	2½	2½	Hickory
1 "	57	2	2	"
4 "	84	16	2	Oak
2 "	44	16	2	"
2 "	32	8½	3	"
4 "	86	3	1	"
2 "	32	8	1	"
2 "	32	2½	1	"
4 "	7	2½	¾	"
2 "	9	9	¾	Walnut.
2 "	9	4½	4	"
2 "	86	24	1 38-100	"
2 "	10	24	1 38-100	"
1 "	86	14	1½	"
2 "	14	2½	1½	"
1 "	36	15	1 31-100	Oak.
2 "	116	9½	4	"
2 "	108	8	8	"
1 "	108	6	6	"
1 "	50	6½	6½	"
1 "	40	5½	5	"
2 "	40	4½	4	"
1 "	88	4	2½	"
1 "	40	4	8½	"
3 "	105	11½	1½	"
2 "	108	21½	1 38-100	"
1 "	104	11½	1½	"
1 "	104	10	1½	"
2 "	10	1½	1	"
2 "	40	24	1 38-100	Wlnt
2 "	36	6½	2	Oak.
3 "	46	3½	1	"
2 "	108	5	3	"
1 "	108	3	3	"
2 "	42	3	3	"
2 "	18	2½	1½	"
2 "	42	15½	1½	Walnut.
9 "	108	7	¾	Oak.
2 "	50	9	6	"
4 "	56	4½	8½	"
2 "	40	9½	4	"
8 "	72	4½	3½	"
8 "	9	2 3-10	1 3-5	"
2 "	46	8½	1 13-100	
2 "	46	5	1 13-100	
4 "	66	3½	2	Oak.
2 "	44	2½	1 3-100	"
2 "	42	17½	2	"
2 "	42	20	½	"

Making 2,797 36 100 feet.

* These may be gotten in two pieces, if one piece cannot be gotten without heart. If in two pieces, the dimensions 15 by 6, and 11½ by 6½.

†These pieces must be from young trees, straight grained, and entirely free from knots or cracks.

‡To be bored through in the centre from end to end, with 1¼ inch auger.

The whole of the above timber must be sawed accurately to dimensions, except the following:—

126 pieces 32 by 3½ by 2,

112 pieces 32 by 3½ by 2,

which may be sawed or riven, and must be young, and straight grained.

It must all be cut from *thrifty* trees, felled between the 15th of June and the 15th of August, and must be straight grained, tough, free from large or unsound knots, splits, wind-shakes, heart or sap. No old or brash timber will be received.

It must be delivered at this Arsenal on or before the 31st of December 1856, and when delivered to be closely inspected by the undersigned, or some person authorized by him.

Bids may be made for the whole amount, or for a portion, always embracing a complete number of sets.

Further information may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

[65tIF] T. T. S LAIDLEY,
Brevet Major U. S. A., Com'dg.

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of two Deeds of Trust made to me by Neill and Colin McEachern, for purposes therein contained, I shall proceed to sell on the premises, in the vicinity of Kingsbury, in the county of Cumberland, on Wednesday, the 23d day of January, 1856, eight head of mules, 2 Horses, one Road and one Timber Wagon, one Buggy and Harness, and the stock of Cattle and Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, one likely Negro Woman and Child, one Circular Saw Steam Mill of

6000 ACRES LAND FOR SALE.

WE offer for sale, a body of fine Turpentine Lands, containing about 6000 Acres. There is now thirteen crops of Boxes, a portion of which has been worked one season, and balance two seasons. One twenty-five H.P. Still, with all the necessary arrangements, buildings, &c., to carry on the Turpentine business—situated in Cumberland County, about twenty miles from Fayetteville and from one to three miles from Little River. We will sell the above Lands for $6,500 TROY & MARSH.

Dec. 5, 1855. 59-6w

LOST.

ON Monday last, in Fayetteville, or on the Road home, a large Calf Skin POCKET BOOK, containing a considerable quantity of papers embracing Notes, Receipts, &c., among which the following are recollected.

A Note made by Jno. McKee to the subscriber for Sixty-one Dollars and some cents.

One made by A. A. McKethan and Duncan Morrison for Ten Dollars and some cents.

One made by William McMillan for Ten Dollars—which is paid.

A receipt from Jno. Munroe, Constable, for three Judgments.

Two receipts of one Hundred Dollars each for stock in Clarendon Bank.

And a receipt for Two Shares of Stock in F. F. High School.

The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same with Cook & Johnson, or J. N. Smith.

DUNCAN SHAW

Dec. 6, 1855. 59-tf

NOTICE.

AT December Term, 1855, of the Court of Pleas & Quarter sessions of Cumberland County, the last Will and Testament of Henry Flint was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the testator are requested to make an early payment. Those having claims must present them in proper time or this notice will be pleaded in bar.

ALEXANDER ELLIOT, } Executors.
J. G. SHEPHERD, }

Dec. 6, 1855. 59-6w

Valuable Property for sale.

IN Pursuance of a Decree of the Court of Equity, at Fall Term, 1855, upon the petition of Benjamin Fry and wife Catharine, James Hollingsworth and others, I will sell at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, on WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of January next, the following named property, real and personal, to-wit

One Lot in the town of Fayetteville, containing two acres, joining Marshall W. Jessup and others near Union Factory.

One piece of Land, containing three or four acres, joining Thos. S. Lutterloh and Joseph Hollingsworth's Land on the south-east side of Mallett's Mill Pond.

Two Shares of the capital Stock of the Fayetteville & Western Plank Road Company.

One Pew in the Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville—No. 71.

Also, one tract of Land in the County of Cumberland, on Gray's Creek, containing thirty-seven or eight acres, near the Wilmington Road, on west side of Cape Fear River.

One tract in said County, containing about sixty-six acres, joining the late Dr. Munroe, and Charles Munroe, near Deep Creek, about 20 miles west of Fayetteville.

Terms of Sale—One-fourth Cash, the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, bond and security being required from the purchaser.

The above is sold as property of the Estate of the late James Hollingsworth.

W. A. HUSKE, Clerk and Master.

Nov. 20, 1855. 56-6ts

28 Gross (3000) Webster's Elementary Spelling Books, [illegible]

NEW GOODS.

I AM now receiving my Fall and Winter Stock of

DRY GOODS.

GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

These goods were bought late in the season, and consequently at reduced prices. My stock of **BOOTS and SHOES** is complete, containing many kinds of extra sizes. Blankets, Kerseys, &c. Rice, flour and common [illegible]

THOS. J. JOHNSON.

Old Stand, near the Cape Fear Bank and Market Place.

Nov. 12 52-tf

Mrs. DODD

HAS just returned from the North and is now receiving a

WINTER STOCK of

FASHIONABLE

MILLINERY,

which she will sell on favorable terms. The Ladies of Fayetteville and vicinity will please call and examine. She is also prepared to make and trim Bonnets.

Nov. 9, 1855. 51-tf

Buckwheat Flour in 12½ lb. Bags, for sale by W. H. CARVER.

Nov. 7 51-tf

25 BOXES TALLOW CANDLES. Also, a lot of PLAIN and FANCY WAX CANDLES. For sale by W. H. CARVER

Nov. 7 51-tf

Rio and Java Coffee, for sale by W. H. CARVER

Nov. 7 51-tf

Negro Blankets, Kerseys and Shoes for sale by W. H. CARVER.

Nov. 7 51-tf

ALWAYS ON HAND AND FOR SALE

CHEAP,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

Together with a general assortment of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC **WINES and LIQUORS,**

Which I am anxious to sell or exchange for Produce of any kind usually sold in this Market.

W. H. CARVER,

Hay Street, near the Market.

Nov. 7 51-tf

New Wagon Establishment

By WM. WATSON.

THE Subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has completed his new establishment on Maxwell street, near Mr. E. W. Willkinge' Store, and is now prepared to receive orders for

CARTS, WAGONS, DRAYS, &c.,

which shall be promptly executed.

All work done by him shall be of the best workmanship and material that the country can afford.

REPAIRING of all kinds done with neatness and despatch.

Also, *HORSE-SHOEING* will be strictly attended to.

N. B. No pains will be spared to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

Fayetteville, May 25, 1855. 1-y

SPIRIT BARRELS.

ALWAYS on hand and for sale at the lowest market price, SUPERIOR SPIRIT BARRELS.

C. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

May 28. 4-tf

FIFTY TONS GUANO.

THE Subscribers are receiving their Fall Stock of **GROCERIES**, embracing a large and general assortment in their line, which they offer to wholesale buyers at the lowest market rates for Cash, Country Produce, or on the usual credit to prompt paying customers.

ALSO,

Fifty Tons Best Peruvian Guano, for Cash, at 3 cents per pound.

Aug. 27, 1855 GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO. 39-tf

CLARENDON IRON WORKS,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN, Proprietor.

THE subscriber having purchased the entire interest in the "CLARENDON IRON WORKS," solicits orders for

Steam Engines, of any power or style.
Saw Mills of every variety.
Mining Machinery and Pumps,
Grist and Flour Mills, complete.
Parker, Turbine and other Water-wheels.
Rice-field Pumps and Engines.
Leavitt's Corn and Cob Crusher.
Rice Thrashers.
Shingle Machines.
Skatting Hangers and Pullies.
Cotton Gins and Gearing.
Iron Castings of all kinds and patterns.
Brass " "
Locomotive and Tubular Boilers.
Flue and plain Cylinder Boilers.
Blacksmith work of all kinds.
Iron Doors for Houses and Jails.

THE ESTABLISHMENT

Having been re-organized for the express purpose of insuring punctuality in the execution of all orders, the public may rest satisfied that any work which may offer will by promptly delivered according to promise, and of such workmanship as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

THE MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

Being in charge of men of talents and experience, I have no hesitation in saying that the work hereafter turned out, shall compare favorably in every respect with that of the most celebrated in the States, and at prices which will make it to the interest of all in want to send me their orders.

REPAIR WORK

Always done without delay—and having a large force for that purpose, it will prove advantageous to any person needing such to give me the preference without regard to expense of sending same from a distance.

Orders will be addressed to "Clarendon Iron Works, Wilmington N. C."

A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

Oct 15. 16-tf

FALL GOODS, 1855.

PEARCE & FERGUSON

ARE now Receiving their FALL and WINTER STOCK of

Foriegn and Domestic, Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS,

BONNETS, HATS, CAPS,

BOOTS and SHOES.

With a general assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

To which they invite the attention of Merchants, the Ladies and all, and which they offer at LOW PRICES for CASH, or on Time to punctual customers at Wholesale or Retail.

B. F. PEARCE J. H. FERGUSON

Aug. 27, 1855 36-tf

NEW STOCK OF Books and Stationery.

WE are now receiving our usual New Stock of BOOKS and STATIONERY, embracing a great variety of

SCHOOL, LAW, MEDICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

Together with a large and varied stock of

Blank Books, Paper, Envelopes, &c.

Country Merchants and others are invited to call as we offer the above stock on the best terms.

Oct. 6 E. J. HALE & SON

FALL OF 1855.

WE are now receiving our Stock of Fall and Winter Goods,

DRY GOODS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES.

Having determined to relinquish the HARDWARE TRADE, we offer our Stock at greatly reduced prices for CASH.

Our friends who are behind hand in their payments, are earnestly requested to pay up.

HALL & SACKETT

August 27, 1855. 39-tf

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

FOR FALL & WINTER TRADE,

1855.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

J. C. THOMSON is now receiving his usual assortment of the most approved styles of

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES,

LADIES' GAITERS, BUSKINS, SLIPPERS,

and Children's Shoes of various descriptions.

—ALSO,—

TRAVELLING and PACKING TRUNKS, and CARPET BAGS, all of which are offered for sale on the most reasonable terms.

Old customers and new ones are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock of Fall and Winter Goods.

☞ First come, first served.

J. C. THOMSON, Old Stand, Market Square.

Sept 3, 1855. 33-tf

To Merchants and Manufacturers of Tin-Ware.

I HAVE on hand now, and shall keep a supply of Tin Plate, Block Tin, Iron Wire Rivets, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, &c.

—ALSO—

A large assortment of plain and Japaned Tin Ware of my own Manufacture, at wholesale and retail.

C. W. ANDREWS, Market Square.

March 12, 1855. 82tf

DRESS UP!

ON WITH YOUR CLOTHING!

Woke up Old Cumberland and the rest of Mankind!

A. J. WOODWARD

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from the North, where he purchased, and is now receiving a

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Gentlemen's Clothing

Of the latest styles, which he will sell cheap for CASH.

His Stock consists of

Talmas, Over Coats, Frock Coats, Business Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Collars, Stocks, Gloves, &c.

Also, a large and varied assortment of

BOY'S CLOTHING,

Fitting sizes, for Youths from 4 to 16 years old.

☞ I will manufacture Pants and Vests and cut for persons wishing it done.

N. B.—I have made arrangements with a House in New York to have Clothing made to order, and those desirous of having their garments manufactured in New York will please call at my store and have their measures taken.

☞ Examine my goods at the Store one door east of J. C. Thomson's Hat and Cap Store, south-west corner of Market Square. A. J. WOODWARD.

Fayetteville, Oct. 10. 44-3m

Fayetteville Hotel.

THE Subscribers having this day leased this Hotel for a term of years, will be pleased to see their friends and the travelling public at this House. At the same time we hope they will be patient and bear with our imperfections until we shall have put the House in such repair as we desire.

J. H. ROBERTS & CO.

J. H. ROBERTS, F. N. ROBERTS.

March 1, 1855. 80-tf

FOR SALE.

THE running part of a 2, 3, and 4 horse Wagon, each with Iron Axles, new and ready for use.

J. & T. WADDILL.

March 14, 1855. 88tf

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE President and Directors are now ready to receive proposals for constructing the Fayetteville & Albemarle Plank Road between Little's Mills in Richmond County and Albemarle in Stanly County, and they invite proposals for the following work:—

Section 1st. For constructing the Road from Little's Mills to Clark's Creek, 10 miles.

Sec. 2d. For constructing Road from Clark's Creek to the Pee Dee River, 5 miles.

Sec. 3d. For the construction of a Bridge across Pee Dee River.

Sec. 4th. For the construction of the Road from the Pee Dee River to Albemarle, 8½ miles.

Proposals will be received and considered for the Grading and making all necessary side ditches and Culverts from the Pee Dee to Albemarle, omitting planking.

By a resolution of the Stockholders, before the President and Directors can enter into these contracts an individual subscription of $10,000 will have to be made. It is asked that the friends of the work will submit such bids, either subscribing or guaranteeing that amount so as to enable the work at once to go on.

JAS. G. COOK,
Pres't F. & A. P. R. R. Co.

Oct. 25. 47-tf

FAMILY BIBLES.

A LARGE Stock. Also, Pocket Bibles and Prayer Books. E. J. HALE & SON.

NEW BOOKS.

BEECHCROFT, by the Author of Heartsease, &c; The Private Life of an Eastern King; Stray Leaves from the Book of Nature; McKenzie's Miscellaneous Works; The Contrast between Good and Bad Men, by Rev. Dr. Gardiner Spring. Also, further supplies of The Great Iron Wheel; Alone; Heir of Redcliffe; Berrian's, Barnes' and Thornton's Family Prayers; Gillott's 303, Perry's Double Action, and many other Kinds of Steel Pens; Carmine Inks; Camel Hair Pencils; &c. E. J. HALE & SON.

Nov. 12.

J. N. SMITH.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES & CHEMICALS,

Paints; Oils; Dye-Stuffs;

VARNISHES, WINDOW GLASS AND Putty; Glass Ware; Perfumery; Fine Soaps; Fine Tooth and Hair Brushes; Paint Brushes; Field and Garden Seeds; Spices; Snuffs; Surgical Instruments; Patent Medicines; Pure Liquors for Medicinal Purposes; Fancy Articles, &c., &c.

Orders from Country Physicians and Merchants respectfully solicited and perfect satisfaction guaranteed both in regard to quality and price.

J. N. SMITH, Druggist

Oct. 27. 48-tf

REMOVAL.

S. M. THOMAS has removed from his former stand, near the Dobbin House, Hay street, to the corner of Market and Gillespie street, south-west of the Market House—recently occupied by Mr. S. S. Arey—where he would be happy to have his friends, and all in want of good and cheap Goods, call and examine his Stock, which comprises Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c. S. M. THOMAS

Aug. 29 42-tf

Wilmington & Fayetteville Passenger Line.

THE NEW STEAMER "MAGNOLIA" will leave Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays at 15 minutes after sunrise, and Wilmington Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 o'clock. Passage $4.

T. S. LUTTERLOH

June 14, 1855. 2-tf

FOR SALE.

2,000 ACRES of Land, 9 miles from Fayetteville, lying directly on the Southern Plank Road, and on each side of Big Rockfish. One of the best Turpentine sections in the county, with convenient improvements for a family residence; with a small corn mill on a never failing stream, and a first rate situation for a Turpentine Distillery and Store.

A. A. McKETHAN.

Feb'y 5, 1855. 72-tf

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has removed to SHAW'S NEW BUILDING, Gillespie Street, where he intends carrying on the **TAILORING** BUSINESS in all its branches. Having had practical experience in most of the Atlantic cities, he feels assured that he can please the most fastidious.

All orders will be executed with neatness and despatch.

B. MONAGHAN.

March 28, 1855. 81-tf

COUNCIL, RAY & CO.,

HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE,

ARE now receiving their FALL STOCK of STAPLE and FANCY

DRY GOODS,

In which may be found FOR THE LADIES:

Plain col'd, Plaid, White and Black DeLAINES; CASHMERES and MERINOS; Plain and Fig'd Fancy and Black SILKS; Cloth MANTLES and CLOAKS; Cloak CLOTH; SKIRTS and SKIRTING; Merino VESTS, BONNETS; EMBROIDERIES, &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN:

Hats; Boots and Shoes; Vestings; Cassimeres; White, Black and Fancy Stocks and Cravats; Ready-Made Clothing, &c.

—ALSO,—

Linseys, Kerseys and Plains, Blankets, Brogans, Table Cloths and Covers, Allendale Sheetings, Children's Kid Gloves, Wool Sacks and Comforts, Youths' and Boy's Clothing, English and Italian Crapes, Dimity, Embroidery Silks and Braids.

A good assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's BOOTS, SHOES, and GAITERS; GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c.

Sept. 20. 37-tf

J. W. BAKER

Is now receiving from the North the largest, finest, and most carefully selected stock of

FURNITURE

ever offered in this market; which, added to his own manufacture, makes his assortment complete;—all of which he will sell on the lowest possible terms for cash or on time to punctual customers.

Fashionable painted cottage bed-room Furniture in setts; curled hair and shuck, and cotton Mattresses; Looking Glasses; Willow Wagons and Cradles; Side Boards; Bureaus; Secretaries and Book-Cases; What-Nots; Tables, all sorts; Wash Stands; Candle Stands; Wardrobes; Picture Frames and Glass; Window Shades; Cornices; Curtain Bands; Sofas in Mahogany and Walnut; Tete a Tetes; Ottomans; Divans and Stools; Chairs of every variety.

Fine Rosewood Pianos, one with Æolian Attachment; Rosewood Melodians, from the best manufactories in New York and Boston, warranted as good as any made in the country, and will be sold at N. York prices—freight only added.

November 2, 1854. 45tf

McLAURIN & STRANGE

HAVE on hand, a large stock of superior SPIRIT BARRELS, which they would sell at a reduced price for cash. Persons wishing to make engagements would do well to call on us before making engegements, as we warrant a good article.

April 20, 1855. 96tf

Montgomery Male Academy.

R. A. CHAMBERS, TEACHER

THE FIFTH Session of this Institution will commence the FIRST MONDAY in JANUARY, 1856. Students coming in within a week of the beginning of the Session will be charged for the whole Session; those coming after that time will be charged from the time of entering to the end of the Session without a special contract to the contrary.

Tuition: $8, $12 and $16 per Session of 21 weeks.
Board, fuel and washing $7 per month.
Pekin, Montgomery, Dec. 6, 1855. 60*tf

LAURINBURGH HIGH SCHOOL.

THE 7th Session of this School will commence on Tuesday the 8th day of January next, under the supervision of the Rev. Geo. B. Scott, M. A., of the University of Edinburgh, (Scotland,) Principal, assisted by Mrs. Scott in the Primary Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have both made Teaching the business of their lives; and from the experience which the Trustees have had, during the past year, of their zeal, fidelity, and success in the discharge of the duties of their profession, they confidently recommend them to Parents and Guardians, as pre-eminently qualified by temper, talents, and acquirements for the instruction of students, in all the branches of an English, Scientific, Classical, and Commercial Education.

The Trustees respectfully invite the public to a personal examination of the system pursued in the School.

Terms—$8, $12, and $20, per Session of five months. (French included in the 3d grade without extra charge.)

Board can be had with the undersigned in the Boarding house belonging to the School or in private families at $8, per month.

One half fees and Board invariably paid in advance.

D. C. McINTYRE, Sec'y.

Laurinburgh, Richmond Co., N. C., Dec. 12, 1855. 13tf

SELECT SCHOOL.

R. H. GRAVES, Principal.

THIS School, located in Granville county, N. C., about 9 miles south of Clarksville, Va., and 10 miles south-west of Tynesville Depot, will be opened on the 15th of January, 1856.

The location has been selected with reference to healthfulness, and the high tone of social, moral, and religious influence in the community.

Board will be provided in families of the highest respectability. The price of Board and Tuition for a Session of 20 weeks, is $75, payable in advance. The number of Pupils limited.

The Principal having been engaged in teaching during the last 19 years of his life, and for the most part in connection with some of the first Institutions in the State, is of course known to some extent in most sections of the State. Circulars, however, containing references and other particulars, may be obtained by application to the Principal, at Brownsville P. O., Granville county, N. C.

Oct. 27. 48-3m

Clinton Female Institute,

CLINTON, SAMPSON COUNTY, N. C.

THE next Session of this Institute will commence on the 2d Monday of September next.

For particulars, see Catalogue and Circular, or address L. C. Graves, A. M., Principal, or the Secretary of the Trustees.

H. A. BIZZELL, Sec'y
of Board of Trustees.

Clinton, July 16, 1855. 19*tf

DESIRABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale, the Farm on which he now resides, consisting of Six Hundred Acres—One Hundred and Twenty-five Acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There are on the premises a good new Dwelling and all the necessary out houses; the water is good and the location healthy. It is situated in the lower end of Richmond County, two miles from Laurinburgh, where there is a flourishing Male School, and will not be far from the line of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Rail Road.

Persons wishing further information will please call on me on the premises, or address me at Laurinburgh, Richmond County, N. C.

DUNCAN McINTYRE.

Oct. 13. 44*tf

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

BLADEN COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1855.

WHEREAS, at this Term, it is ordered by his Honor John W. Ellis, Judge presiding, that a Special Term of said Superior Court of Law and Equity, be held on the FOURTH MONDAY in JANUARY, A. D., 1856, being the 28th day of the month: Notice is therefore hereby given to all suitors, witnesses and others having business to transact on the Civil Docket in said Court, to attend at the Court House in Elizabeth Town, on the 4th Monday in January next, as aforesaid.

Witness, Kenneth McLeod, Clerk of our said Court, at Office in Elizabeth Town, the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in September, A. D., 1855.

[50*6t] K. McLEOD, C. S. C.

Patent Barrel Machinery.

INTERESTING TO

Mill Owners, Turpentine Distillers,

And all who have an extensive use for Barrels and Kegs.

THE Subscriber is the Proprietor of the Patent of the Machine known as **"TRAPP'S *Patent Barrel Machine,*"** for the territory of North Carolina, and is desirous of selling Machines with the right to use them in the several Counties of the State. He is also desirous of selling the rights of the same Machine for the States of South Carolina, Georgia and Texas. The following describes some of the advantages of the Machine:

It takes the timber in the bolt, saws the staves, hollowing with the grain, cuts them all of equal length, planes both inside and outside perfectly smooth, tries the quality of the timber, joints them in a perfect manner, giving each stave its proper proportion of bilge, according to its width, be it wide or narrow, howells, cuts the croze, turns the head and prepares the Barrel or Keg for the hooping process, in a manner so perfect, complete and well finished, that we challenge the world to produce a better Barrel, Firkin, or Keg, than our Machines make at the rate of **three hundred per day to the single set**—to which we invite the particular attention of all who chhose to give them an inspection.

Advantages over Hand-Made Work.

We make our own Staves and Heading, and make twenty-five per cent more stock from the same given amount of timber, saving thereby one-quarter in cost of material. Our staves are made perfectly straight, have the same hollow and round as when set up in the cask; are of a uniform thickness; are *jointed* more accurately—being mathematically true from one end to the other; our casks are tighter, stronger, all of equal weight and capacity, uniform in appearance, and are all perfectly *water-tight*. They cost only about two-thirds what the same article would, if made by hand, and will sell for considerably more in any market.

We have a shop at FRANKLINSVILLE, Randolph Co., N. C., where any persons who wish, can witness the operation of these Machines, and test to their perfect satisfaction every branch of the work. We will feel the utmost pleasure in exhibiting to such everything connected with the work.

WM. W. CLARK,
Franklinsville, N. C.

Dec. 14, 1855. 62-6m

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

FROM the subscriber's wagon, at camp ground, on the Plank Road, 9 or 10 miles west of Carthage, on the night of the 5th inst., a sorrel HORSE and an iron gray MARE. The horse small, about 3 years old, with marks of gear. The mare about medium size, 7 years old, very hog backed, marked with gear; an ill-disposed animal. Both were shod all round. Any information respecting them will be thankfully received, and all expenses paid. Address

JOHN HAMMOND,
Postmaster, Science Hill, Randolph Co., N. C.

Dec. 8, 1855. 62*3t

LOOK HERE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, until Christmas, a Distillery and its fixtures, Cooper Shop, Dwelling and Store House. Also, 600 acres of Pine Land, very level & productive, and suitable for Turpentine. Only a portion of the Trees have been boxed, and the boxes have been used but one season. There is a large quantity of Turpentine land adjoining, which can be purchased.

The situation is healthy, with good water, and every convenience desirable. It lies on the McArthur Road, in the lower edge of Moore County.

A. B. JONES,
Juniper Spring, Moore county

Oct. 29, 1854. 44*tf

Fall and Winter Goods.

J. & T. Waddill,

HAY STREET.

ARE now receiving their Fall and Winter GOODS consisting of a large and well selected stock of

Groceries,
Hardware,
Cutlery,
Blacksmith & Turpentine Tools,
Agricultural Implements,
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Saddlery and Leather,
Heavy articles in the Drug line,
Ready-made Clothing, and
Staple Dry Goods.

This Stock we are prepared to Job or Retail.

Fayetteville, Oct 21, 1854 43tf

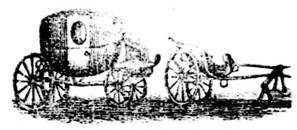
☞ We ask the Planters and Turpentine men to examine our Kerseys, Negro Blankets, Hats and Shoes.

REDUCED FARE.

Through Tickets between Wilmington, N. C., and Baltimore. Fare $13. Via Weldon, Petersburg, Richmond, & Washington City, or via Weldon, Portsmouth and Norfolk.

For Tickets apply at the Office of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, at Wilmington, or at the Office of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, and of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, Pratt Street, Baltimore.

Jan 1, 1852. f



WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT?

A new Carriage Establishment on the Military Green, opposite the Methodist Church, fronting on Mumford Street.

GREAT ENTERPRISE!

Fayetteville is bound to Shine!!

THE Subscribers would respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have entered into copartnership for the purpose of conducting the general CARRIAGE BUSINESS in all its various parts. And being both practical workmen, fully understanding their business, they have no hesitation to compare work with any establishment in Fayetteville as to style and durability.

One of the firm may be known by reference to A. H. Whitfield's iron work for the last two years.

We warrant all work to give general satisfaction for twelve months.

Repairing done in the neatest manner low for cash.

PIER & BRANIN

JAMES H. PIER. JAMES BRANIN.

Fayetteville, Jan'y 24, 1853. 62tf

Marble Factory.

By GEO. LAUDER.

TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SON'S STORE,

Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 20, 1855. 64ypd

2000 Spirit Barrels for sale by McLAURIN & STRANGE.

June 12, 1854. 4tf

POCKET BOOK LOST.

ON Thursday, the 20th inst., the Subscriber lost his Pocket Book on the Southern Plank Road, between Fayetteville and the Lumber Bridge, containing Nine Dollars in money and one or two papers of not much value. Any person finding it will confer a favor by leaving it at the store of Mr. S. M. Thomas in Fayetteville. JAMES McCORMICK.

Laurinburgh, Richmond Co., Dec. 21, 1855. 64-2t

CUMBERLAND SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW,

Fall Term, 1855.

HIS Honor, J. W. Ellis, Judge presiding: It is ordered by his Honor, that a SPECIAL TERM of the SUPERIOR COURT of LAW and EQUITY be held for the County of Cumberland, the week beginning with the Second Monday in FEBRUARY, A. D., 1856, and that the Clerk of the Court give six weeks' notice thereof in each of the newspapers in the town of Fayetteville.

Suitors, Witnesses and others, having business to transact on the Civil Decket are required to attend punctually, on the Second Monday in February next, at the Court House in Fayetteville.

Witness, Jesse T. Warden, Clerk of our said Court, at Office in Fayetteville, the Seventh Monday after the Fourth Monday in September, A. D., 1855.

63*tc] JESSE T. WARDEN, C. S. C.

SPRING HILL ACADEMY.

THE exercises of this School will be resumed the 2d Monday of January 1856, under the instruction of the Rev. W. L. Wallace. We feel fully satisfied in recommending him to the public as a worthy and competent Teacher. We have had him employed for the past Session and can speak from past experience as to his attention and zeal for the improvement of his scholars. The place affords every facility required,—it is a quiet and healthy place. Board can be had for $7 per month, including everything. The Scholastic year is divided into two sessions of 5 months each. There will be three classes,—1st, embracing spelling and reading; 2d, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic; 3d, Algebra, Geometry, and Latin and Greek Languages, including all the Sciences.

BRIGHT WILLIAMS, }
GILES WILLIAMS, } Trustees.
J. C. LEE. }

Dec. 21. 64-1m*

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale a valuable tract of LAND, lying on the east side of the Cape Fear River, between the lands of John N. Cashwell and Augustus King.

The tract contains 370 acres, running two miles out from the River.

If not disposed of before, it will be offered at public Auction on the 28th December; and at the same time a Horse and Buggy.

Sales will take place on the premises, and terms made known on day of sale. R. D. YOUNG.

Cumberland Co., Dec. 12, 1855. 62*2t

POSTPONEMENT.

THE sale of the subscriber's Land, advertised to take place on the 28th Dec., is postponed till Saturday the 12th of January 1856, at which time it will positively take place. R. D. YOUNG.

Dec. 21, 1855.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity in and for Montgomery county, I shall expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in Troy, on TUESDAY of the next JANUARY COUNTY COURT in said County, six or seven hundred Acres of Land, sold at the instance of the heirs at law of Margaret Elliott, lying on the waters of Beaver Dam creek, adjoining the lands of Thomas J. Forney, Isaac Elliott and others, in Montgomery County. This Land is situated in the Gold Region of the County, and a quantity of gold has been found on it, and as it is believed, abounds in this valuable metal. The Land is also valuable for farming purposes, being well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn, tobacco, &c. Twelve months' credit will be given, the purchaser giving bond and approved surety.

JAS. L. GAINES, C. M. E.

Dec. 1, 1855. 60*ts

Bank Checks for sale at this Office.

CALL AND SETTLE.

ALL Persons indebted to the subscriber either by Note or Account, are requested to settle during the month of January, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

I have on hand a lot of SADDLERY and HARNESS WARE that I will sell low for Cash.

M. N. LEARY

Dec. 24. 64-1mpd

$25 REWARD!

RANAWAY from the subscriber, with her little Boy Isaac, a Negro Woman, EMILY by name. Said woman is about 25 years old, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, ordinary size and dark complexion. Her child ISAAC, is a likely boy about 2½ years old, with large rolling eyes, and dark complexion, and is not able to talk distinctly.

Said negroes were purchased from one Morton who lives in Richmond Va., thither they may make their way. I will give Twenty-five Dollars for the delivery to me of said Negroes, or their confinement in any jail where I can get them.

I will also give $100 for proof sufficient to convict any white person of harboring, concealing or enticing away said Negroes. T. BETHEA

Gilopolis, Robeson Co., N. C., Dec. 22 64-tf

To Turpentine, Timber, Tar and Corn and Cotton Makers.

FOR SALE.

705 WITH the choice of 1800 acres of adjoining LAND, situated twelve miles from Lumberton, within three miles of Lumber River, and very near the line of the Wilmington and Charlotte Rail Road. To persons engaged or desiring to engage in business of either of the above branches, this Land presents unusual inducements. Growing a sufficient number of pines to cut seven tasks of boxes, and furnishing trees of sufficient size to make from 3 to 500 sticks of ton timber of 2000 feet each. In addition to this, it is considered as being excellent Farming Land producing Cotton from 6 to 1200 lbs., to the Acre.

This Land is situated on Ashpole Swamp, in a healthy and desirable section of Robeson county, N. C.

For terms, &c., apply to M. E. McNEILL,
Lumberton, N. C.

Dec. 17, 1855. 63-3mpd

NOTICE.

$11,000 WANTED from the Stockholders of the Fayetteville & Warsaw Plank Road Company. Another instalment of 20 per cent., in the whole 80, is called for, and immediate payment required.

The shares of delinquent Stockholders who fail to pay or make arrangements with the Treasurer of the Company on or before the 19th of January next will be sold on that day and they held liable for the deficiency.

The next Annual meeting will be held in the Court House in Clinton on the same day, (Jan'y 19th.)

P. MURPHY, Sec'y and Treas'r

Dec. 17, 1855. 63-4t

OVERSEER WANTED.

THE subscriber will give good wages to a competent Overseer, well recommended as to character and competency, to take charge of his Rose Hill Plantation, near Fayetteville, for the ensuing year. One well acquainted with making Naval Stores, particularly Tar, preferred. JOHN H. HAUGHTON

Pittsborough, Dec. 20. 63-tf

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL DEBTS due me prior to this date must be settled immediately, or they will be placed in an officer's hands for collection.

C. W. ANDREWS

Dec. 20. 64-4w

SOUTHERN PLANK ROAD.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders in the Southern Plank Road Company will be held in the Town Hall, in Fayetteville, on Thursday the 17th day of January next, at 12 o'clock M.

W. McL. McKAY, Sec'y

Dec. 21. 64-tm

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, Raleigh, N. C.

Rev. Aldert Smedes, D. D., Rector.

THE 27th term of this School will commence on the 8th of January, 1856. Application for the entrance of new pupils should be made immediately. For a circular apply to the Rector.

Dec. 17, 1855. 64-3t

FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE House and Lot on Haymount, late the property and residence of Stephen F. Dickson, fronting on the street leading from the Plank Road to Dr. Robinson's, will be sold at public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of January, 1856, at the Market House, 12 o'clock.

Terms made known at sale.

A. M. CAMPBELL, Auct'r
R. P. BUXTON, Agent

Dec. 24. 64-ts

TIMELY NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me, either by Note or Account, are very respectfully requested to call and settle before the first of January next, otherwise their claims will be placed in the hands of Officers for collection, and no mistake, as longer indulgence cannot be given. GEORGE BRANDT.

Dec. 20. 63-tIstJ

SEED RYE.

100 BUSHELS Seed Rye, for sale by W. H. CARVER

Dec. 17, 1855. 63-3t

Fruit and Shade Trees.

JUST received and for sale, a choice lot of Fruit Trees that will do well in this latitude:

Apple and Peach Trees, per 100		$10 00
" " "	per dozen	1 50
Apricot	" "	3 00
Nectarine	" "	3 00
Cherry	" "	3 00
Plum	" "	3 00
Pear	" "	$6 to 12 00
Silver Maple, a first rate rapid growing Shade Tree, per dozen,		$6 to 9 00

C. LUTTERLOH, Nurseryman,
Fayetteville.

Dec. 21. 64-2t

☞ A few Fruit Trees of extra size, some of which are of bearing age.

FOR HIRE,

ON 1st January, several likely Negroes—House Servants and others. Apply to

J. P. ROBERTSON.

Dec. 19. 63-tIstJ

1535 ACRES OF LAND for Sale

IN ROBESON COUNTY,

2 miles from Randalsville P. O.

APPLY to the Subscriber, who lives on the premises. M. McBRYDE.

August 5. 34*tf

$25 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 17th inst., a negro man, REUBEN, black, twenty-seven years of age, five feet nine inches in height, weighs one hundred and sixty-five pounds, has, when not embarrassed, a bold, plausible address, a good face, and a receding forehead, between one of his great and next toes a scar, the cut of an axe, which causes the big toe to point across the foot towards the outside. No other notable marks recollected. Reuben was brought up in Robeson County in this State, had a wife there,—owner not known,—was bought when sold from Robeson by Messrs. Leighton & Sherman, of Georgetown, S. C., and by me of Z. B. Oakes, a broker in Charleston, on the 5th day of June last, and brought to this county, where he labored and behaved well up to the time of his disappearance. He is well acquainted about Fayetteville, having drove a wagon from Robeson to that place.

I will give the above reward of $25 for his apprehension and confinement in any jail, as soon as I get him, and not grumble.

JOSEPH A. WEATHERLY.

Greensboro', Oct., 1855. 46*tf

600 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE

LYING on Big Rockfish, joining the lands of Mrs. Wilkinson and John Davis, dec'd. Said land is in a virgin state,—excellent Turpentine land, with some Ton-Timber, and a large quantity of Log-Timber on it. I will sell the above tract low, and on easy terms. Apply to me at Fayetteville.

JOHN D. SMITH.

Jan'y 27. 70*tf